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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY MARCH 31 1917

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# GERMAN RAIDER SLIPS PAST THE ALLIED FLEET SINKS 9 BIG SHIPS

RIO JANEIRO, March 31.—A new German raider, slipping past the British warships on guard in the North sea, has reached the South Atlantic and sent nine or more merchantmen to the bottom. According to survivors from the sunken vessels, the raider is the Seeadler (Sea Eagle) a formidable armed craft operating with the same success and daring as its predecessor, the Mowe, which recently returned to a German port after playing havoc with shipping in the same waters.

News of the activities of the raider was brought to Rio Janeiro by the French bark Camborne which arrived here yesterday. She had on board 255 men from the crews of vessels sunk by the Seeadler. The Camborne encountered the raider on March 7 at latitude 21 south, longitude 47 west, a point in the Atlantic almost on a line with Rio Janeiro and about two-thirds of the way to the African coast. After the survivors had been put on the Camborne she was ordered to proceed to the coast of Brazil, a voyage of 22 days.

According to the Journal do Brazil the raider was loaded with mines which explains the destruction of vessels off the coast of Brazil. The commerce destroyer is reported to be armed with two guns of 105-millimetres and 15 machine guns. The vessel has three masts and is equipped with wireless. Its crew consists of 64 men under the command of Count Ucker.

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## PEACE UP TO ENTENTE SAYS COUNT CZERNIN

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MINISTER  
SAYS CENTRAL POWERS' OFFER  
STILL HOLDS GOOD

AMSTERDAM, March 31, via London, 2:11 p. m.—A Vienna despatch quotes Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, as saying in an interview with the Fremdenblatt that the entente could conclude an honorable peace with the central powers at any time and that the proposal of the central empires for a peace conference still held good.

## MORE INCREASES IN PAY AT CITY HALL

Six clerks in the office of the city engineer, five men and one woman, have received increases in pay within the past three weeks. It was learned today. The increases were granted by Commissioner Charles J. Morse of the street and highways department.

The increases and the persons affected follow: Chester Blake, from \$18 to \$19.50 per week; John E. Barnman, from \$16.50 to \$18; Carl L. Hilton, from \$13.50 to \$15; Andrew J. Lavigne, from \$12.50 to \$15; Mary A. Ordway, from \$16 to \$17.50; and A. B. Illsley, from \$18 to \$19.50.

## TAX EXEMPT

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY CO.  
Cum. 1st Pfd.—To Net 7%  
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And revive the forgotten account.  
You made a start some time ago, but some circumstance called you to cease saving.  
Come in today and get the habit of saving a little each week.

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We will store in our vaults, sealed packages, which will have book record, and for which receipt will be given, belonging to any man or woman of Lowell, who shall leave the city for service in U. S. NAVY OR ARMY  
FREE OF CHARGE  
We Will Do Our "Bit" Gladly  
Middlesex Trust Co.  
MIDDLESEX-PALMER STS.

## Taxation NOTICE

Individuals and partnerships are subject to local taxation upon all CASH IN THEIR POSSESSION on Sunday, April 1st.

Money deposited in this bank is not subject to taxation.

This bank will be open to receive deposits Saturday night, March 31st, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

## Lowell Trust Company

LOWELL, MASS.  
265 Central St. Tower's Corner

## Chalfouxs

### Paul Revere's Message

When Paul Revere made his famous ride from Boston to Lexington, he took his horse in the hour of darkness and read a message that meant life and liberty to them. If he had not delivered his message, the British might have overthrown them and the history of the country might have been changed.

The message that Chalfouxs sends to you, a man or woman, is a daily advertisement, means the securing of goods at reasonable prices. Follow Chalfouxs's message as the people followed the "Star" and it will prove valuable to you.

FRANCIS L. CURRAN, Lowell High School, Dept.

# LOWELL RESPONDS TO RED CROSS APPEAL



LOWELL TAG DAY WORKERS

Photo by Barr.

## Tag Day for Local Branch Promises to Be Unqualified Success—Hun- dreds of Collectors on the Streets From Early in the Morning Until Well into the Evening—City Thor- oughly Canvassed

Today will be set down as a red letter day in Lowell's history; at least it is one of the busiest days the city has ever known.

In the first place it is Tag day for the Lowell branch of the American Red Cross, and secondly, a strenuous effort will be made to secure recruits for the Sixth regiment, M.N.G. this afternoon and evening. Automobiles full of enlisted men will tour the city seeking new men and arousing interest and patriotism.

The day dawned auspiciously for the Tag day workers and a well organized army of them was on the streets almost at sun-up. No eight-hour day for them. From 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., with time out for luncheon is the rule. Workers on the down town streets were especially busy between the hours of 6 and 9 o'clock, when Lowell's pop-

ulation moves toward the centre of the city, but the workers in the residential sections also were active and many a man and woman were tagged shortly after they left their homes. Miss Gertrude Parker, who patrolled one section of Merrimack Square, had her collection box almost full at 8 o'clock, and similar conditions were reported elsewhere.

The contributions came from persons in every walk of life. The street department men at work in Appleton street were tagged bright and early, while bankers and merchants were caught the moment they appeared on the streets.

It was evident that the Tag day appealed to all and that the cause was deemed worthy and imperative. Silver composed the majority of contributions, but very often a folded bill was slipped into the collection box, with an "I'm glad to do it," accompanying the act. Many people did not wait to be asked for tags, they stepped up and requested one.

The merchants caught the spirit of the day and the store windows were generally decorated with Red Cross emblems and flags, while there was a fine display of flags all over the city.

The fact that the Sixth regiment received its mobilization orders on the eve of Tag day added to the significance of the day. It brought a deeper sense of understanding and a keener realization of the work at hand. As one man remarked, "This money is going to stay right here in the city; it is going to help a local organization and it is to be used for our own people."

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Best materials, nicely finished.  
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EYES EXAMINED  
J. A. McEVOY  
OPTICIAN  
232 MERRIMACK STREET

## TAXATION NOTICE

Individuals and Partnerships are subject to LOCAL TAXATION upon all cash IN THEIR POSSESSION on Sunday, April 1. Money deposited in this Bank IS NOT so taxable.

Attention is called to the fact that this bank will be open for deposits till 9 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 31.

THIS EVENING

## Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

MERRIMACK AND PALMER STS.  
MONEY Deposited Subject to Check Earns 2 Per Cent.  
MONEY Deposited in Savings Department

SATURDAY NIGHT  
Goes on Interest at once—Savings Department  
HAS ALWAYS PAID 4 PER CENT.

# GREAT ACTIVITY AT THE STATE ARMORY IN WESTFORD ST.

One of the busiest places in the city this forenoon was the state armory in Westford street, where over 300 men had gathered as a result of the three local companies of the Sixth infantry, National Guard, Companies C, G and K being ordered to mobilize by the war department at Washington. The mobilization order came in about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and three hours later all the members of the three companies, who were in town, had reported, having been summoned to the armory by telephone.

With the Red Cross insignia in all store windows and on everybody's breast, members of the National Guard in uniform and several Blue Jackets in town, the city today took on a real war appearance and the climax was reached this afternoon when six large automobiles bearing members of the National Guard and with buglers seated three companies, who were in town.

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## PRES. WILSON READY TO SUBMIT HIS WAR PLAN

WASHINGTON, March 31.—President Wilson having decided fully with his cabinet upon a course of action to meet the national emergency, today set about the task of reducing the conclusions to writing.

Exactly what these conclusions are will be disclosed officially when the president appears before congress next week to deliver his momentous message. Indications today, however, were that a formal recognition of the existence of a state of war between the United States and Germany would result.

At a final conference between President Wilson and his cabinet advisers yesterday decision was reached quickly, and it was said there was no division of opinion on the question.

America's Part in War  
Just what part the United States would play in the war against Germany will not be developed until after congress defines the nation's status

## HARRISONIA HOTEL

Our Saturday and Sunday entertainments are yours to take advantage of. Prices are much less than you can furnish them yourself at home. Cabaret and orchestra Saturday and Sunday (11 p. m.)

## Loans On Savings Bank Books

If you have money deposited in the Savings Banks of Lowell, and desire to draw the whole or any part of the same without the loss of six months' interest, we will be pleased to advance the money to you. Our officers will be pleased to explain the system to you.

Have you a Safe Deposit Box? The cost is but \$4 per year.

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## NOTICE

CITY OF LOWELL  
Assessors' Office, City Hall

## TAXPAYERS

You are hereby notified to file, at the office of the Board of Assessors, sworn returns of property, real and personal, subject to taxation, on or before 5 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 15, 1917.

Per order, Board of Assessors,  
ALBERT J. BLAZON,  
JEREMIAH J. O'SULLIVAN,  
DANIEL E. HOGAN.

## Voters Attention!

CAUCUS, APRIL 3rd  
Wards 3, 6, 7 to 8

To select delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Having had 30 years' experience in business, two years in the common council, two years in the state legislature, may I ask that you vote for  
Yours truly,  
Charles T. Killpartrick

27 Maryland Ave.

## FLAG RAISING AT THE NEWTON MFG. PLANT

There was a genuine flag raising at the plant of the Newton Mfg. Co., at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon. Former City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy was the sponsor of the day. The exercises were witnessed by about 800 operatives and others. The opening remarks were by Mr. F. C. Newton and he introduced Mr. Hennessy. The flag is eight by ten feet and about 150 feet from the ground. It was raised over the main building.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

BARNARD—Died in this city, March 31, Mrs. Lucy A. Barnard, aged 80 years. Funeral services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur W. Saunders, 18 Georgia ave., Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

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# THE SUN CORRESPONDENT WRITES NEWSY LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—"Your pass, please," greets you at every step, if you want to enter the state, war and navy buildings, or the United States treasury. Whereupon, if you have the required card, you carefully take the yellow, red or green slip from your purse, show it to the guard at the gate and enter the big stone building. But unless you have an order signed by the great high priest of whatever department you desire to visit, a guard in the uniform of the United States, guides your steps through the outer gate and you are figuratively, though politely, thrust into outer darkness.

When the president goes motoring or out for golf, he is preceded by two motorcycle men from the secret service and followed by a swift automobile in which are seated an additional guard. The big iron gates of the White House grounds are closed, and only at the west entrance can those who have such right accorded them, after having proved this right to the officers on guard.

Augmented forces guard the railway tunnels leading to the south, recruiting stations for the National Guard are opened in various sections of the city, the Red Cross training camps for women and army and navy men work claim the attention of thousands. The great question of the day seems to be "What will congress do about the German situation?" and strange to say there is a diversity of opinion. Every member will do what he believes to be his duty, but just what that duty may be, as it appears to him individually, is likely to be somewhat varied.

## War Already Exists

Chairman Flood of the house foreign affairs committee expects congress to organize without delay and at once pass a resolution stating that war already exists, and make a large increase of appropriation over the \$100,000,000 armed neutrality bill. Senator Lewis believes "that acts of aggression have been committed against the United States and that we should be armed to resist." He issued warning that should a declaration be made that war actually exists it would disrupt all commerce and the financial world and make a man a traitor who tried to carry out contracts already made. Senator Poinsett believes the war should be "limited war against German submarines." Others see grave danger in the proposed billion dollar loan to Great Britain, believing it will draw this country into an alliance with the allies which would ultimately send our army over to the European trenches to fight their battles, and thus engage us in offensive warfare in Europe rather than to defend our own country and interests on this side of the water and on the high seas.

Senator Lodge was this week called

to the state department for conference with Secretary of State Lansing; but declined to comment on the visit. New England holds a strong place on congressional committees handling the foreign policy of the United States, with Senator Lodge on foreign relations and naval affairs, Senator Weeks on coast defense and military affairs, John Jacob Rogers of Lowell on foreign affairs, Senator Fernald of Maine on coast defense, Senator Hale of Maine on naval affairs, Senator Colt of Rhode Island on military affairs, Senator Page of Vermont on naval affairs, Greene of Vermont on military affairs, with possibly others to be added under the new committee assignments for the 65th congress. And it must not be forgotten that Congressman A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts was the first member to call for greater preparedness soon after the beginning of the European war.

## The D.A.R. Congress

The D.A.R. congress which begins here the 16th of April bids fair to rival the congress of the United States in matter of party supremacy in organization. As successor to the retiring president general, Mrs. Story, there are four energetic and resourceful officers presiding over different sections and different sections of the country. There will also be eleven vice-presidents to be elected, one of the candidates being Mrs. Hanger of Washington, who is a cousin of the late Norman Galt, whose widow is now the wife of President Wilson.

If you happen to ask your nearest weather bureau what is the outlook for the next few days, and the operator replies, "What a minute till I can get Petropavlevsk," don't think him daffy. He is merely watching out for advance notices from a little Russian revenue station on the Kamchatka peninsula a good 10,000 miles away but which has the credit of furnishing the government advance predictions of the utmost importance. The navy has one man at Dutch Harbor who picks up weather reports from Petropavlevsk and relays them by telegraph and wireless to Washington at a certain hour each day. The Russian agent at the little snow-bound station knows no English, but he knows the Morse code, and wires it to his American friend at Dutch Harbor, which is the extreme northern tip of the Alaskan Islands. And by telephone, telegraph and wireless the message is transmitted to the weather bureau here and is credited with saving many millions of property and scores of lives each year by its storm warnings.

## Janette On Her Way

Congresswoman Janette Rankin is on her way to the capital and if correctly quoted, will not delay in making her maiden speech when congress is in session. Incidentally she is making suffrage addresses on the way, but will be here in time to vote on house or

senatorial bills. She is quoted as having said, "I was elected by the republican party, when questioned on the election of speaker, refused to divulge her opinion on the German situation, and in reply to a question of the eligibility of women in the service of army and navy, as members of the yeoman's branch, said 'I'll have plenty to say about that on the floor of the house.'"

## Chauffeur vs. Coachman

Secretary of State Lansing has this week broken the tradition of the state department which has existed since the founding of the government, and John Barry, head coachman for the past 10 years, has been deposed for a chauffeur. But it is understood that faithful and careful John will be cared for on the pay roll in some other position. The traditional coach and pair has given place to a magnificent 12-cylinder automobile. Even Bryan, as secretary of state, used the carriage although every other member of the cabinet had long before discarded carriage for motor. But the handsome turnout of the state department, including the high stepping pair of boys, will be missed along the broad avenues of the city.

The customary Easter egg rolling on the White House grounds will probably be dispensed with this year, on account of closing the grounds to the public for presidential safety. The zoological park has beautiful terraced lawns and sloping ground where the rolling will be held, and the capital grounds will likewise be utilized for the century old custom of observing Easter Monday, by the children of Washington.

## Big Change of Heart

Returning congressmen and senators admit that there has been a big change of heart in the west and middle west regarding the European situation, and what course should be pursued by the United States. Universal military training of some sort is now regarded as essential by many of the states where such a proposal fell flat a few months ago. "Without exception, the folks at home deprecate war. But some of them say, 'Go to it, if it must be'; some urge merely protection of the coast against German attacks, and others urge a declaration of war against Germany without further parley," said a western congressman today. "All," continued he, "favor action of some sort to maintain American rights, but with such varied opinions as to what should be done, that if congressmen decide to represent the views of their constituents rather than their individual ideas, a long and bitter fight over the method adopted is certain to result." The president has as yet given no intimation of what he will recommend to congress. This delay has given rise to much speculation, of course, and it may result in congress taking the bits between its teeth and voting as it sees fit, rather than follow the views of the president. At any rate, such a course is looked upon as quite possible by a number of members at this moment. These men take the stand that the country has been drawn into a position from which it cannot retreat by the ultimatum notes sent Germany by the president, and if at this late hour he should again change his methods, congress might not stand for it, and would run amuck and declare for whatever it believed existed, whether it be a declaration of war, or that war already exists or that we merely prepare for war if demanded by Germany.

## Sending Forces to France

There is no disguising one fact. The suggestions that have leaked out that it may be the intention of the government later to send the United States forces to France, has changed many opinions as to giving too much power to the administration. Men who were hot to have war declared with a big army raised to protect the United States on land and a big navy to pro-

tect its sea rights, show no enthusiasm for the possibility of moving with the army to the aid of our allies across the water to fight the battles of France and be subject to foreign orders, become victims of German gas bombs and all the gruesome horrors of the warfare of Europe. The tales of suffering are too fresh in their minds, and their hearts are too full of the terrible tales of the avoidance of entangling alliances, for them to blindly rush into a warfare that would take our soldiers and sailors away from our own territory and subject them to European rule. On the other hand, it is recognized that the democratic party has a majority in congress, and thus, by following the president in practically all of the great measures he has advocated, there have been some backsliders in each instance, but not enough to prevent the passage of administration measures, as a rule, and it is hardly a safe bet to guess that the administration will lose out in whatever war game it decides to play.

The house organization also comes in for a new lease of life by the return of men from a visit to their constituents. Republican chairmanships spell republican committee majorities and a consequent change in "favorable reports." This is regarded as very essential in manufacturing sections where a change of tariff is much desired. Comparatively few seem to endorse bi-partisan chairmanships.

## Speaker Clark's Views

Speaker Clark says: "I am strongly in favor of whichever side elects the speaker also organizing the house. The talk should go with the horse." And Mr. Clark believes he will be elected speaker and the house organize democratic. Congressmen, however, are not so convinced. The house will elect Mr. Mann speaker and organize on a republican basis. He is against any compromise. "Either we win or we lose," said he today. "There is no use playing a game of shilly-shally." The independents are at this minute at odds. A Galivan of Massachusetts threatens to spoil the democratic harmony by his forceful plea to divide chairmanships between the north and the south. "The southern democrats now have all the important chairmanships, and they should not have them again. It is no time for any one part of the country to try to run the whole thing," said Galivan today. "I shall vote against it and I think one or two of the boys will join with me," he added with a broad smile. And Galivan is correct when he says that not a northern democrat has a place of honor in the house. New York, exception of Fitzgerald, is the only one. Unless the house organizes on Monday, it is said the president is advised by leaders to defer addressing congress until organization is perfected, as when his way views to date are made known, speaker and floor leaders, according to whether the majority believe the president should be pushed along or held back. The opinion as to whether congress will take up general legislation and run on through the summer or whether it will confine its work to necessary appropriations and provisions for defense is on the air to some basis, and one man's guess is as good as another. But that it will be a strenuous session, with many hot fights, is conceded by all.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

## B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

David Boyle, a local baritone singer of much ability, and Walter O'Neill, a pianist, will be on the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, at 8.15, this afternoon and evening. Boyle has a good voice and his program will consist of a variety of numbers, while O'Neill, who is a pianist, will also play the accompaniment. The program will also include a variety of numbers, while O'Neill, who is a pianist, will also play the accompaniment. The program will also include a variety of numbers, while O'Neill, who is a pianist, will also play the accompaniment.

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Gertrude Shirley and Josephine Foster, "The Confession" is a play that no believer in the better drama can afford to miss. It appeals to every human interest and is, above all, reverent and instructive. Patrons desiring to avoid delay and inconvenience will do well to order seats in advance. Call 261 and do it now.

## THE PLAYHOUSE

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## "TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED FEET—AH!

"Tiz" is Grand for Aching, Swollen Tender, Calloused Feet or Corns.

"Tiz" makes my feet smaller.

Believe me Nantippe, the play that has sent all audiences here laughing will have its final performances this afternoon and evening. Tomorrow there will be the usual big Sunday show, five great acts and five reels of pictures. On the bill are Brown and Hardy with songs and chatter, Shirley Thorne, the premier beauty of the theatre, and the Alhambra Bros. are the world's greatest half brothers. Joe Reed, the Italian musical comedian, and a violinist will give their little idol called "Just a Song at Twilight." Dupree and Dupree, a man and a woman, will offer their hair-raising bicycle stunt, and the Alhambra Bros. are the world's greatest half brothers. Joe Reed, the Italian musical comedian, and a violinist will give their little idol called "Just a Song at Twilight." Dupree and Dupree, a man and a woman, will offer their hair-raising bicycle stunt, and the Alhambra Bros. are the world's greatest half brothers. 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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## BIG GARAGE TO TAKE PLACE OF MILL AGENT'S HOUSE

The old wooden building located at the corner of Colburn and Moody sts., which several years ago was occupied as a residence for the agent of the Merrimack Mfg. Co., is being torn down to make room for a large modern garage and it is expected that work on the new building will be started within a short time.

The building is an old land mark and was erected by the Merrimack Mfg. Co. as a residence for the agent of the company. Some years ago the property was purchased by the Colburn estate and a few months ago it was transferred to John B. Morin et al. and plans for the erection of a garage were made. The new building, which will be fireproof, the material used in its construction to be steel and concrete with entrances on both sides. It will have a sales room, repair department and will accommodate over 100 automobiles.

George and Asaf Kusond have started work on the erection of a six-family dwelling at 24 and 25 Lawrence street, where formerly stood a one and one-half story house. Each tenement will have five rooms, pantry and bath. The building will be three stories high, 30 by 60 feet and its cost will be about \$3500.

The Lawrence Mfg. Co. has prepared plans for the erection of a steel and concrete bridge over the Western canal in Perkins street to replace the old wooden bridge. The structure will be 53 feet, 4 inches and 17 feet, two inches and its cost will be \$6000.

Three new cottages are being erected by Jacques at Lakeview avenue. One Hill avenue and one at Lakeview. The cottage at 36 and 37 will consist of a seven-room house with pantry and bath. The second will be at 44 and will have six rooms with pantry and bath. The third will be erected at 49 and will contain six rooms with pantry and bath. The estimated cost of the three houses combined will be \$4800.

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## HOW TO VOTE AT THE PRIMARIES TUESDAY

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 31.—Secretary of State Albert B. Langley fears that many of the voters who attend next Tuesday's constitutional convention primaries will invalidate their ballots by marking for more candidates than they are permitted to vote for, as within the last few days it has become apparent that there is a very general misunderstanding as to the number to be voted for, especially in the representative districts. It is the representative districts that several of the candidates are making distribution, printed and which incorrectly inform the voters as to

the number of delegates they may vote for.

The constitution provides that in the first two districts there can be no more than two representatives, and in the third district there can be no more than one. In the remaining districts there can be no more than one representative. In the case of the districts where there are more than one representative, the voters are permitted to vote for as many as they wish, but only one of them can be elected. In the case of the districts where there is only one representative, the voter is permitted to vote for only one candidate.

## REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thos. H. Elliott, real estate broker, offices 64 Central st. corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, March 29:

Marsh papers have been passed in the sale of an attractive small farm situated on Dalton road in Chelmsford. The house is of cottage type, heated by gas and lighted with electricity. There is also a first-class barn and poultry accommodations for 100 hens on the premises. The land amounts to five acres of which approximately one-half is taken up with a handsome pine grove. The sale is effected on behalf of Frank B. Nelson and Irma A. Nelson.

The sale of an excellent house and spare lot situated at 32 Newell street near its junction with Chelmsford.

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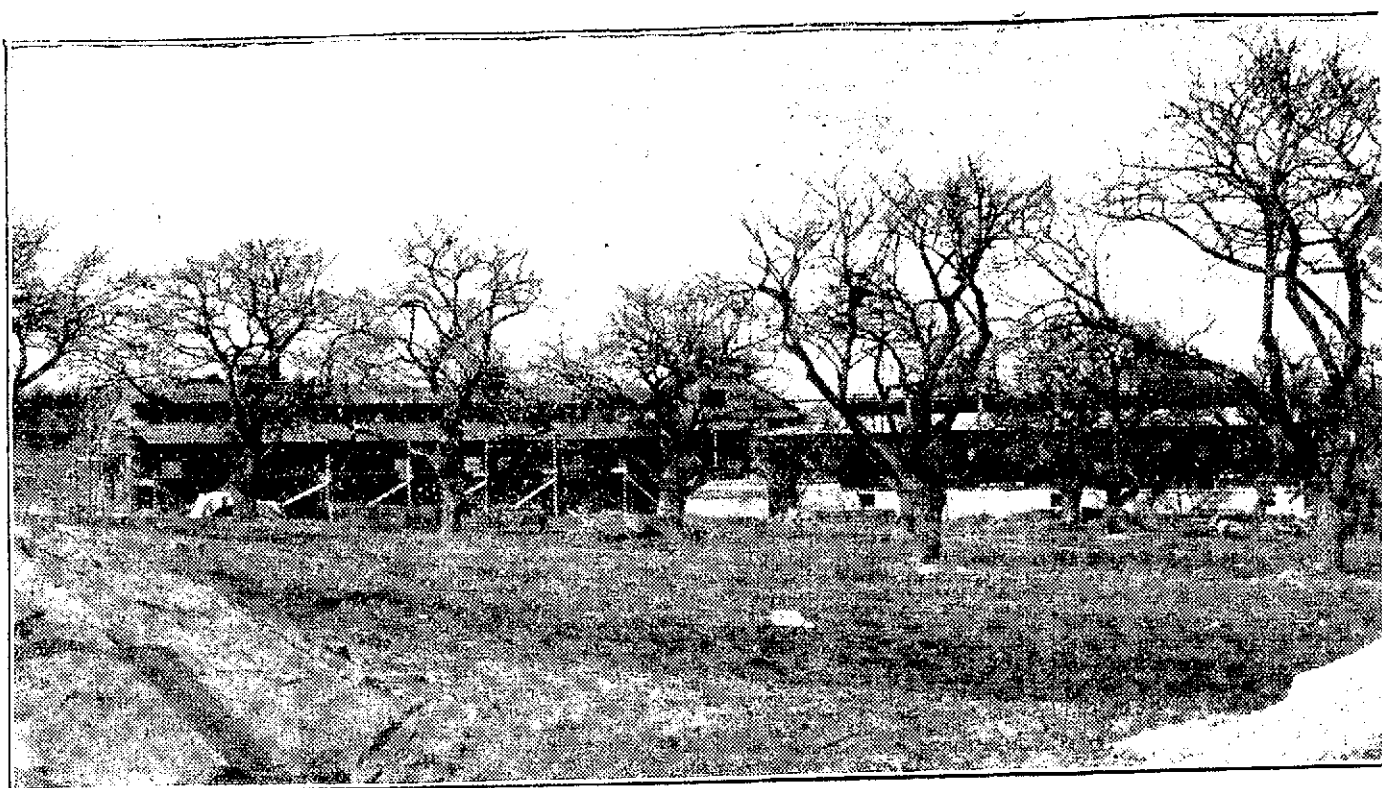
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## BUILDINGS COMPRISING CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF COMPLETION



The accompanying photograph shows one of the buildings of the new contagious hospital, being built by the city on the Vermont lot, off the Old Meadow road in Pawtucketville.

The house is of two-story type with six rooms and bath. The land involved in the transfer totals 652 square feet and is laid out to a fine garden. The assessment is at the rate of 36 per foot, amounting to \$1500. The grantor in the transaction is Mrs. James O. Philpott, the grantee being Mrs. A. Grace Tobin. Mrs. Tobin comes from out-of-town and buys for personal company.

Also the sale of a first-class two-apartment property situated at 2 Osmond street in the Highlands section. The house has six rooms and bath with each apartment. The land amounts to two square feet, the assessment being at the rate of 36 per foot and totalling on the parcel \$1500. The sale is negotiated on behalf of Martin Property of Tynchboro, formerly of this city. The grantee buys for investment purposes.

Sales by E. Gaston Campbell  
E. Gaston Campbell with office at room 2225, Oldbury building, reports the following sales for the week ending March 30:

Agreements have been signed for the purchase and sale of the property located at 31 Liberty ave. This parcel consists of an acre and a half with barn, chicken house and a small cottage. The lot is a corner one and has land to the amount of 472 square feet. Names will be given upon recording of the deed.

Bound for a deed has been signed for the purchase of a large lot of land containing 742 sq. ft. This building is situated in Centralville and names will be given at a later date.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 30

LOWELL

Arthur J. Taggart to Wm. R. Morse, land and buildings on Pease st.

Harriet A. Taggart to Annie E. Hubbert, land on Market and Worthen st. and passage way.

Arthur W. Sherman et ux to Thomas Allen et ux, land and buildings on Village ave.

Bonjamin F. Heald to Alice D. Brown, land on Fremont st.

Lucy J. Russell et al to Ella D. Hall, land and buildings on Race and Merrimack sts.

Kayless A. Philpott et al to A. Grace Tobin, land and buildings on Newell st.

Edward W. Smith et ux to Theodore P. Hubbard, land on Concord st.

Sarah M. Mayberry et ux to Peter Mayberry et ux, land and buildings on Swift st. and passage way.

James Steele Hogg et ux to Mrs. A. O. Russell, land and buildings on Westford and Stevens sts.

John W. Brown et ux to Noyah Harvey, land and buildings on Allen, Central and Union sts.

William F. Taggart et ux to John M. Taggart, land and buildings on Merrimack and Central sts.

Arthur W. Brown et ux to Mrs. Mayberry, land and buildings on Westford and Stevens sts.

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The hospital group will comprise and is about one-third completed. Three buildings or "shacks," all of which door timbers are being laid on which are at present in various stages of completion. The buildings are No. 1, 2 and 3. The work is being done by Frederick P. Meloy, who received the general contract last year, to construct three shacks and put in foundations for an administration building, a dining building and a building to be used as a boiler house and laundry. Ground has just been broken for the administration building.

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## OUR FUNDAMENTAL INDUSTRY

In spite of the engrossing news of the European war and the probability of this nation being drawn into the seething cauldron in which the nations of Europe are being ravaged, there is a call at our doors that appeals to each and every man who has the means or the influence to assist in promoting the self-sustaining power of this nation through cultivation of the soil.

The high cost of living accentuated by the prospect of war brings home to every good citizen the necessity of a united effort to increase the area under cultivation, to make 1917 a banner year for the leading crops such as wheat, oats, potatoes, and other edibles suitable not only for the table but for feed for cattle and swine.

In the past the chief attention of government bodies has been directed to the benefits of the large cities and towns so that there was very little to keep young men in the rural districts, little to induce them to embark in farming as a business.

The high prices and the shortage of farm produce, have brought about a change in this respect and at last the people are beginning to fall back upon the fundamental industry of farming and to devote their time and energies to it as they would to any line of manufacture or mercantile business. No longer is agriculture looked upon with contempt. There never was any justification for such an attitude towards the industry on which all others must ultimately rely; but, nevertheless, some silly young people have an idea that only rubes and hayseeds work on farms.

The scientific farmer today can outstrip the merchant and some of the manufacturers in the ease with which he can make money by agriculture and its branches, the raising of cattle, poultry and swine. The farmer has come to his own at last and he is reaping rich rewards for his labor. Not even the middleman is able to rob him of the rewards that are rightly his; and yet this state of affairs has resulted, not from any great disposition to aid the farmer, but rather from the fact that the whole people have been cast upon their own resources in the matter of food.

War has brought demands for food and has cut off our commerce with many nations on which we could safely rely in case of shortage. Thus we are thrown upon our own resources. The scarcity of potatoes has pushed up the price to a figure that must induce those who have any vacant land to utilize it for raising not only potatoes, but cabbages and other vegetables, the prices of which have reached unprecedented figures.

While it is only the general farmer who can engage in all the lines mentioned, many who have but small patches of land can enter the poultry business or hog raising, both of which are quite profitable if skilfully handled.

In other states an effort will be made this year to make strides in sheep raising to meet the great scarcity of wool, although this is an industry in which this nation has been very backward. The department of agriculture is doing everything in its power to encourage farmers to increase the area under tillage and to adopt such scientific methods as will bring the best results.

Last year a bill was introduced in the U. S. senate providing for a National Chamber of Agriculture, and having failed to pass in the senate, towards the close of the session the bill is likely to be taken up by congress this year and passed. The objects of the measure are to mobilize the agricultural industry, making it an efficient and essential factor in strengthening the nation, to give the industry a solidarity and influence that will not only arrest the movement from the farms to the cities, but reverse the tendency so that thousands now employed in factories will find more healthful and profitable employment in agricultural pursuits; to bring about a cheap and equitable distribution of farm products that will benefit alike the producer and the consumer, and finally to give to the very deserving farming class the power and influence it should possess as a political entity capable of protecting its interests against the encroachments of unscrupulous speculators and middlemen, and where chief business is to be won and lost by securing the maximum of wealth.

To the general movement back to the soil for the increase of the crops of all kinds during the coming season everybody should help so far as possible, if only by cultivating a patch formerly devoted to flowers. In some of the European countries the public parks are being plowed up to be laid down under crops.

It is a recognized fact that but for the attention given to scientific and intensive farming in Germany, that nation could never have held out so long against enforced isolation from the rest of the world with the exception of the countries with which it is united in the war.

## ALIEN PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED

In reply to several inquiries as to the rights of Germans in this country who have not been naturalized, in case this country declares war with Ger-

many, we may say that the law is quite specific on the question.

It is conceded that according to the law of nations and the common law, one of the consequences of a declaration of war is the interdiction of all commercial relations between the belligerent or citizens of the two countries, which implies the dissolution of all partnerships.

The highest legal authorities affirm this principle although Kent's Commentaries says this principle is subject to modification which can be effected either by treaty or voluntarily by either of the belligerents or by a mutual agreement between the belligerents. The supreme court of the United States has held that with the proclamation of President Lincoln, August 14, 1861, formally declaring war against the southern confederacy, all business partnerships between citizens of the Union and those of the Confederacy were thereby dissolved.

In the case of Mathews vs. McShea the supreme court in 1875 gave an important decision on the status of enemy partners which will undoubtedly apply to similar cases today. It was as follows:—

"It must be conceded, as a general rule, to be one of the immediate consequences of a declaration of war and the effect of a state of war even when not declared, that all commercial intercourse and dealing between the subjects or adherents of the contending parties is unlawful and is forbidden."

"The reasons for this rule are obvious. They are, that in a state of war all the members of each belligerent are respectively enemies of all the members of the other belligerent, and were commercial intercourse allowed, it would tend to strengthen the enemy and afford facilities for conveying intelligence and even for traitorous correspondence. Hence, it has become an established doctrine that war puts an end to all commercial dealing between the citizens or subjects of the nations or powers at war, and places every individual of the respective governments, as well as the governments themselves, in a state of hostility, and dissolves all commercial partnerships existing between the subjects or citizens of the contending parties prior to the war, for their continued existence would involve community of interest and mutual dealings between enemies."

It is further provided that the fact of having taken out first papers declaring an intention to become American citizens does not change the situation in reference to aliens from a country with which we are at war. They are still aliens, until they have received their final papers.

On February 10, Germany addressed a note through the minister to Switzerland to the United States, asking for a re-affirmation of Article 23 of the treaty of 1793, which is as follows:

"If war should arise between the two contracting parties, the merchants of either country then residing in the other shall be allowed to remain nine months to collect their debts and settle their affairs, and may depart free of all duties on their effects without molestation or hindrance; and all women and children scholars of every faculty, cultivators of the earth, artisans, manufacturers, and fishermen, unarmed and inhabiting unfortified towns, villages, or places, and in general all others whose occupations are for the common subsistence and benefit of mankind, shall be allowed to continue their respective employments, and shall not be molested in their persons, nor shall their houses or goods be burnt or otherwise destroyed, nor their fields wasted by the arms and force of the events of war they may happen to fall; but if anything is necessary to be taken from them for the use of such armed force, the same shall be paid for at a reasonable price."

To this Secretary Lansing replied, declining to grant the request on the ground that Germany had disregarded several treaties entered into with the government of the United States.

After rejecting Germany's acts in violation of American rights under certain treaties and the recognized principles of international law, Secretary Lansing concluded by saying that this government felt constrained in view of the circumstances to consider whether the treaties of 1783, 1788 and 1824 had not been abrogated by Germany's flagrant violation of their provisions as it would be manifestly unjust and inequitable to require one party to an agreement to observe its stipulations and to permit the other party to disregard them. Notwithstanding these principles of law and the statement of Secretary Lansing, it is understood that Secretary Baker of the war department has stated that if the German offers keep quiet and commit no act against the government they may be allowed to remain. Otherwise they would be either interned or deported in case war be declared.

## THE PARKWAY

Now that His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, has graciously accepted the honor of having the Dunmer street parkway named for him, we hope it will undergo such a transformation that he will not feel disappointed when he sees it. When passing through on March 17, he caused his chauffeur to halt until he looked it over. No doubt he remarked to himself, "And this is the place that has been in controversy in the press as a result of a proposition to name it for 'Whistle.'"

In the present state of improvement, it looks more like a dining than a parkway; but it is hoped it will be converted into a real parkway worthy of the city and worthy of being named for a great son of Lowell. Cardinal O'Connell has always been

proud of his native city and the action of the municipal council in naming the parkway, goes to prove that the city is proud of His Eminence.

## HELP THE RED CROSS

The Red Cross is an organization whose cardinal principles are love of humanity, charity and mercy. The local branch of the Red Cross today appeals to the residents of Lowell by means of a Tag day. There is no more worthy cause than that of the Red Cross and this appeal is not for the benefit of the victims of the European war but for our own soldiers and sailors. Let everybody help so that this Tag day may be the best ever held in Lowell. It has the appeal to the patriotism of the people and for that reason alone it should be liberally supported.

## LOWELL DAY

The observance of Lowell day in the schools was carried out in a manner calculated to inspire respect for Lowell, for the flag and the nation. The present day is replete with lessons of patriotism for old and young and it is well to drive them home.

## Seen and Heard

There are so many crooks in the road of life that most people prefer to cut the corners.

If all men should be placed on an equal footing today it wouldn't be long before one-half was pulling the other half's leg.

## Cruel and Unusual Fun

A burly man arose in a train that was passing into a passenger hall. City No. "Gentlemen," he proclaimed, "I am a sheriff. Please put all your grips out in the aisle so that I can search them."

Visions of a jail sentence for having liquor in his possession flashed through the mind of a passenger half-way down the car. Convulsively he threw his grip out of the window and sat back, a nervous and thirsty man. When he found that the "sheriff" was only a traveling salesman having fun with cinders of the bone dry law his nervousness grew upon him and his thirst became a thirst for blood.

## How It Occurred

"See here, sir," yelled the indignant citizen, as he entered the office of the daily Whop, "what do you mean by this article in yesterday's paper?"

"What is it?" asked the editor. "What is it?" shouted the indignant citizen. "Why, you refer to me as a greedy jobber."

"That is too bad," replied the editor. "I am sorry it appeared as it did."

"Oh, very well," answered the indignant citizen. "I accept your apology. I don't know how that fool boy-type man came to set the word 'jobber'," added the editor. "I wrote the word 'robber' very plainly."—Exchange.

## Caught the Post

Pat was walking along the road, when, hearing a whirr, he looked back, and saw Larry flying fast and furious on a bicycle.

"Wait a minute!" shouted Pat. "I want to speak to you."

"I can't, I'm in a hurry. I want to catch the post," cried Larry, dashing by. Suddenly the bicycle swerved, and crashed into a telegraph pole on the roadside, and Larry and the bike lay in a helpless tangle. As Pat came on.

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Jan. 16th, 1916.

"I had Catarrh for thirty-nine years, and I doctored with a great many doctors and took all the patent medicines that I heard of. At last, I went to Canada and saw 'Fruit-a-lives' advertised. I commenced taking them in 1914, and kept right on for a year and my Catarrh was entirely relieved. Thank God for the relief as it is an awful disease to have. The 'Fruit-a-lives' have helped me in other ways, also."

Now, if you want to publish this, you may do so for it is nothing but the truth, and the whole truth."

MATTIE RHIPSTOCK.  
Sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

Larry was extricating himself from the wire mesh.

"Bogorah!" said Pat, with a grin. "I see you caught the post!"

The Lonely Old Couple  
Here's a little pen picture drawn by Helen Street in one of the stories of winter life in the south he has been writing for Collier's Weekly:

At each station were to be seen winter visitors in the costumes of summer. Women in sun hats, shirt waists and flannel skirts, but more especially elderly couples sauntering in wicker chairs.

Each couple furnished a pathetic note at every southern winter resort. They were visitors in the costumes of summer. Women in sun hats, shirt waists and flannel skirts, but more especially elderly couples sauntering in wicker chairs.

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# SUN JINGLE CONTEST PAGE

## \$15 a Week For Jingles

This Jingle Contest Closes a Week From Today

Jinglers!!! You have ONE more chance to win new honors. Have your last, best, and biggest bunch of Jingles at The Sun Office next Wednesday morning.

## Potatoes

Very Best Maine, 15 Lb. Pk.

### 65c

## SAUNDERS' LOWELL'S LEADING MARKET

\$2.00 EACH WEEK

—50c—

S stands for saving, and Saunders synonymous. Market "De Luxe," opinion unanimous. Saunders' on Gorham street, biggest and best! The "trail" all should hit, when living's their quest. —J. Ingie.

Will be paid for Jingles advertising Meat, Our Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Teas, Coffees and Candies.

—50c—

A pretty young lady from Ayer, Got off a car at the square, Took a Gorham street car, to meet her papa At Saunders', he always trades there. —Anna G.

My out-of-town cousin on Gorham street saw hundreds of people or more Pour in and out and in and out of Lowell's best low price store; He stood there amazed and said to me, "Johnnie, is that a show?" "Oh no," said I, "tis Saunders', that's where wise people go." —Lawrence.

## Merrimack Square Theatre

THE HOME OF LEADING PHOTO-PLAYS AND STARS

## \$1 Each Week For Winning Jingle

"A holiday's coming quite soon, my dear; how would you like to spend it?" "Don't you think we might go to the Hub to a show with a cabaret dinner to end it?" "But we're saving our money and think what we'd spend on tickets, and dinner, and fare—" "If the choice rests with me I'd much rather see the pictures at Merrimack Square." —Pegotty.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

SUNDAY—Frank Sheridan in "The Struggle"  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY—Robert Warwick in "The Argyle Case"  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Bottle Imp"  
Ethel Clayton in "Man's Woman"  
House Peters and Myrtle Stedman in "As Men Love"  
Charlie Chaplin in "Easy Street"

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR WEEKLY PRIZES, SAUNDERS' LEADING MARKET WILL GIVE \$1.00 EACH IN MERCHANDISE FOR THE BEST THREE JINGLES PUBLISHED DURING THE CONTEST FOR THIS FIRM.

## A McEVOY leads in OPTICAL WORK

CAMERAS AND SUPPLIES OPTICAL GOODS EYES EXAMINED

McEvoy stands for eyesight joy, His expert work surpasses, Remember J. A. McEvoy When you need REAL eyeglasses! —Constance.

J. A. McEVOY

TELEPHONE 232 MERRIMACK ST.



NEXT WEEK'S SUBJECT, THE ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER

## YOU CAN LAUGH AT HOUSECLEANING IF YOU USE A "ROYAL" VACUUM CLEANER

Women, why not lay aside those tubs you always dread? That weekly washing tires you so, at night you're nearly dead. Just save your time and labor, have your clothes as nice and clean. By installing in the washroom an Electric Wash Machine, —Writer of this Jingle send name and address to Jenny Wren.

\$1.00 EACH WEEK FOR WINNING JINGLE

LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP

29-31 MARKET STREET

## B SEEDS

Everybody Will Plant, This year. Buy Your Seeds Early

When spring fever hits you hard, Go spade up your little back yard. Do your planning, do it now. And get your seeds at Bartlett & Dow.

—A. A. C.

BARTLETT & DOW CO.

218 CENTRAL STREET



## Bicycles and Motorcycles

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRING

George H. Bachelder, good old name! If for Honesty that won him fame! Business goes on just the same, Winner of the cycle game!

—True Blue.

GEORGE H. BACHELDER

TELEPHONE 1738 POSTOFFICE SQ.

## TWO PITTS JINGLES

WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEEK FOR WHICH A PRIZE OF 50c EACH WILL BE PAID

PITTS' AUTO SUPPLY AUTO ACCESSORIES FREE SERVICE

Isn't it pitiful, such a whole city full, that all of us don't know Pitts, Who at beck or call, is ready for all who are at the end of their wits! When autos are smashed, or tires gashed, or anxious to purchase a Ford, We're all out for Pitts, the feller that fits, you can't let him go by the board. —J. Ingie.

Hurd St. Tel. Conn.

PITTS' MOTOR SALES FORD CARS FORD PARTS

Mary bought a nice new car And gaily jumped aboard The people cheered, in sea afar Our Mary PickaFord.

—Buster V.

Hurd St. Tel. 3530

## H Lowell's Leading Milliner

June is the month of roses, but Lowell's Rose brings cheer in winter, spring and summer, in fact throughout the year; We mean Rose Jordan Hartford, our millinery queen, Whose wondrous bloom creations on loved one's heads are seen! —Merry Mack.

Rose Jordan Hartford

135 MERRIMACK STREET

\$1.00 EACH FOR THE TWO BEST JINGLES

## A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

\$10.00 FOR THE BEST JINGLES PUBLISHED 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3; 3rd, \$2

## SPRING SUITS

—AT—

### \$18.50

Smart, attractive styles, made of serge and poplin, in all the standard and popular colorings, straight side pleated coats, belted and cable stitched semi-Norfolk or semi-tailored models. A good value \$18.50 at

Dear ladies now from far and near Come view the styles for spring this year; There is choice of the best at Pollard's store. They have new spring cloaks and suits galore. —A. Jingle.

## SPRING COATS

—AT—

### \$12.50

An extra full belted coat, made of finest grade poplin; also a very smart model in velour, check and covert, all the newest coloring and sized from 16 misses to 46. Specially priced \$12.50 at

Each modish styles bespeak the art of fineness in selection. To please the most fastidious taste is Pollard's predilection. Their new spring cloaks, and suits as well, lend added charm to those. Who all the while, dress up in style in fashion's dainty clothes. —Scotty.

## K NEXT WEEK—THE FAMOUS COMEDIAN JAMES C. MORTON

Assisted by Miss Mamie Diamond in a Comic Traveisty All His Own 7—OTHER STAR ACTS OF KEITH QUALITY—7

If you seek refined amusement, the kind of vaudeville, Or Lowell Keith's Theatre, your fondest dreams fulfill; Mirth, music and sweet melody are featured in each act. Keith's leads and others follow, that's an established fact. —Scotty.

B. F. KEITH'S LEWELL'S LEADING THEATRE

NATINEES DAILY 2:15. EVENINGS 8:15

## M Your Easter Clothes

Are here ready for you to put on. Special this week—Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Suits, guaranteed fast color, at \$5.

The "Merrimack's" inviting all the women to their store. Where new suits for approval they are showing by the score. Handsome Wooltex models manufactured by H. Black—It seems to me the ladies ought to thank the "Merrimack." —C. F. H.

The Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

## LEWANDOS

Cleansers—Dyers—Launderers

When all your spring clothes become soiled, And they must be sent out to be boiled; Don't stop to wonder who will do it the best. Just telephone LEWANDOS, and they'll do the rest. R. A. W.

"You Can Rely on Lewandos"

Phone 1648 LOWELL SHOP 37 Merrimack Square

## FRIEND'S FOOD PRODUCTS

Are on sale at all leading grocers. Our Bakery always open for inspection. We deliver goods any time in the 24 hours.

Some people like bread and jelly, and some people like bread and jam; Some, if you please, prefer bread and cheese, while others prefer bread and ham; Some folks like bread and molasses; some folks like butter instead— But I don't give a lot about what is on top so long as it's Friend's Nu-Tri bread. —Pegotty.

FRIEND BROTHERS Inc.

## T MILL SUPPLIES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION Hardware, Cutlery and Tools

IMPORTERS OF CUTLERY AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS

Who put the HARD in HARDWARE, who put the WEAR there too? The Thompson Hardware Company, who serves us well and true! Who put the CUT in CUTLERY, who put real worth in tools? The Thompson Hardware Company, where honest dealing rules! —True Blue.

The Thompson Hardware Company

## Only Exclusive Talking Machine Shop in Lowell \$1 Each Week For Winning Jingle

VICTROLAS  
VICTROLAS  
VICTROLAS

As a pioneer and expert Thomas Wardell fame has won. He supplies the famed Victrola or the wondrous Edison; Music makes a home more happy, Wardell's plan supplies the way. He has all the latest records, get your instrument today! —True Blue.

THOMAS WARDELL

23 years' talking machine experience. 171 CENTRAL STREET BRADLEY BUILDING

## SHOE FITTING SERVICE

We never try to "push" this or that or the other style of shoes—we simply ask you to let us fit your feet. With our

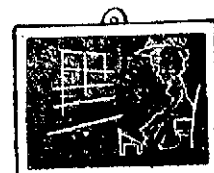
## FOOTOGRAPH FITTING SYSTEM

we can fit you perfectly in the style shoe that you prefer.

54 CENTRAL STREET

WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP

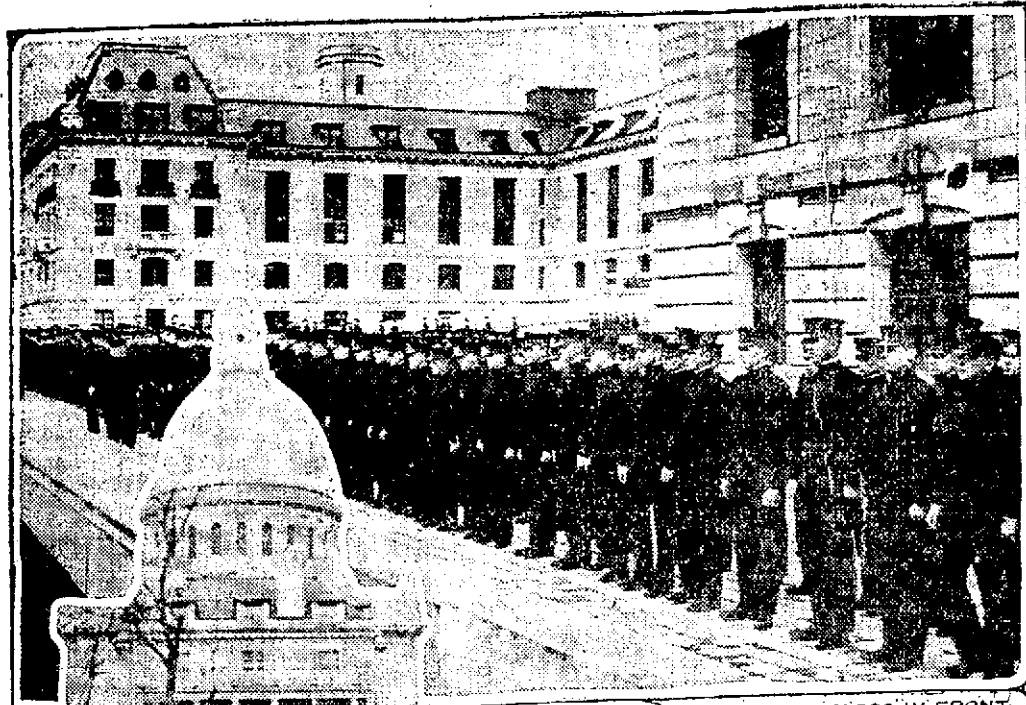
WALTER CLARKSON



You read in the papers, take care of your feet. And the same sense and logic doctors repeat. Then for goodness sake people, what else should you do, if you want comfort and ease, buy the Walk-Over Shoe. M. A. Q.



# "NATION LOOKS TO YOU TO BE READY," DANIELS TELLS ANNAPOLIS GRADUATES



GRADUATING CLASS IN FRONT OF BANCROFT HALL



OFFICERS OF ACADEMY, HEADED BY SEC. DANIELS AND SUPT. EBERLE

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, held up to 183 midshipmen who received their diplomas from him this morning.

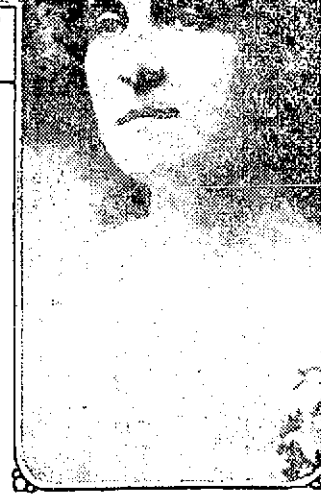
## PROVISION MADE FOR PATRIOTS WHO MAY GIVE EYES FOR COUNTRY



FRENCH SOLDIERS BLINDED IN BATTLE - MISS WINIFRED HOLT

All the specialized resources of the New York Association for the Blind, including its Lighthouse and other workrooms, have been placed at the disposal of the war department in the event of American soldiers being blinded in war.

President Wilson, himself a pioneer patron of the Lighthouse work, has accepted the offer on behalf of the government. It came to him from Miss Winifred Holt, who has relinquished a promising future as a sculptor, as well as a social career, to devote her life to blind relief work. She has just returned from Washington where she left Mr. Wilson the pleased possessor of a shapely bit of stoneware pottery made by a blind soldier behind the lines in France, while Mrs. Wilson is treasuring the work of another reclaimed blind potent in the form of a knitted undershirt.



## HOME RULE TO ARABIA AFTER THE WAR

LONDON, March 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—It is generally believed in England that the close of the war will see the reorganization of Arabia into a definite autonomous government, known as Arabistan with the capital at Mecca, and governing a territory about the size of India. Reuters' agency sends out a dispatch which may be taken to summarize the situation.

British official opinion on the Arabian question. It says:

"The Arab race is beginning not only to awake but to coalesce. We are on the verge of one of those great Arab intellectual movements which have been turning points in the history of the past both in Asia and Europe.

"The Arabs cannot be expected, after being the victims of studied disintegration for 600 years, to have a strong national sense according to European standards, but a sense of race and a desire for independence is growing. This feeling constitutes a menacing factor from the standpoint of the central powers, and an immense asset from the standpoint of the entente.

"For 600 years it has been the policy of the Turkish rulers of the Arab people to stimulate tribal, municipal and political feuds to support one faction against another, and thus hold the people in subjection. During this period, while Arab vitality and intellect have remained undamaged, the lands inhabited by the Arabs, once countries of civilization, progress and culture, have become wastes and an agglomeration of ruins.

"The whole situation is now changing, and old religious and tribal feuds are dying down rapidly. In Syria there is a sense of unity and brotherhood among Arab-speaking peoples such as has not existed since Turkish domination was first inflicted on the country.

"Two recent occurrences have done much to promote this feeling of unity: one is Djemal Pasha's reign of terror at Damascus, which has brought suffering and death into the noblest of the princely families. The other is the action of the Sherif of Mecca and his followers in proclaiming their independence. The Sherif has taken the title of King of Hejaz.

"Since the proclamation of his kingdom, King Hussein has formed alliances with the other important independent rulers of Arabia, and wherever these alliances reach, the Turk rules no more. The territory thus divorced from Turkish rule covers a space nearly as large as India.

"In the United States and South America there are many Arabs, and they have there proved themselves the moral and intellectual equal of the Caucasian. The great driving force of Arab racialism gives grounds for hopes of an independent Arabistan, which assisted by kinship in America should have all the essentials of progress and stability.

## BRITISH PRISONERS WANT TO STAY IN GERMANY

LONDON, March 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Lord Newton, a few days ago, in the house of lords, caused surprise by stating that many British prisoners at Rumben, Germany, had no desire to return to England. It is now learned that there are about 500 of these prisoners, British subjects, who speak professed sympathy with the German cause.

The reason for this large number of pro-German-British, according to statements made here, is that they are almost all Germans, born and bred, who acquired British nationality either

## CHICK SHORTEN MAY BE ANOTHER TRIS SPEAKER IN GREAT RED SOX OUTFIELD



BOSTON, March 31.—Manager Jack Barry of the Red Sox team believes that in Chick Shorten he has a great player. In the world's series Shorten did not play until the third game, when he made three of Boston's seven hits off Coombs and Pfeffer. In the

final game of the series he got a hit off Pfeffer. In fifty-three games last season Shorten batted .295. He is a left-handed batsman. When he was with the Providence team of the International league in 1915 Shorten batted .322 in 137 games. Barry says that he

is one of the greatest outfielders in the game. This season he and Clarence Walker will fight it out for the center field position. With Hooper in right and Duffy Lewis in left garden Boston fans claim the Sox have the greatest

in England or in some of the colonies, in order to escape liability to military service in Germany. Most of them left Germany specially for this purpose, and after residing on English soil for the minimum period requisite to naturalization, they returned to the fatherland and resumed their ordinary life. The interned prisoners also include their sons and grandsons. There are also natives of Austria, German Switzerland and Russia, who similarly acquired British citizenship.

There was much indignation among these pseudo-British at the outbreak of the war, when they suddenly found themselves interned as were out-and-out

Englishmen. There were many protests, but the police replied that they had sheltered themselves from military service under their alleged British nationality and must take the consequences. At first they were carefully distributed among the purely British prisoners for observation and espionage purposes. The Englishmen countered with a boycott which eventually resulted in the separation of the two elements.

Whenever one of the pro-Germans asked for leave, the officer of the day would say "What regiment do you wish to join?" In the end about 500 volunteers for the German army were obtained from the camp.

ports. In response to a call for such laborers, issued by the secretary of state for the colonies, Henry Marks, a member of the governor's council of the Fiji Islands, has offered to equip and send wherever needed, at its own expense, a contingent of Fiji Islanders for transport service. His offer has been accepted.

### BRITISH WAR LOAN

LONDON, March 31.—Although the conversion of older securities into the new war loan yielding a higher rate of interest cost the country just over 7,000,000 pounds sterling, it is estimated that a saving of over 2,000,000 pounds in annual charges has been effected by not issuing the loan on a six per cent. basis.

## NOTICE!

John McMenamin is receiving orders for a specially made bunch of Violets with a rose in center without cost. Patrons will please place their orders not later than Thursday for Easter at the

**FLOWER STORE, 212 Merrimack St.**

John McMenamin, Prop. Telephone FLORAL DESIGNS ARE A SPECIALTY WITH US.

## HOLLAND BECOMES LARGE LENDER TO BELLIGERENTS

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 31.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Despite her efforts to prevent it, Holland is becoming, perhaps, a large lender to the belligerent states. Great Britain and the example of paying for its large supplies of dairy and other produce in exchange bills, and when Germany demanded the same privilege, neutral Holland could not see its way to refuse, however differently it might regard Berlin paper. Holland has been trying to apply the brake on this downward road that might land it in uncomfortable circumstances but, so far, apparently unsuccessfully.

While these nations demand virtually everything on credit, they require little Holland to pay for her imported goods in cash. In one respect this operates to Holland's advantage owing to the fact that the rates of exchange in Germany and Austria are depressed and Holland purchasers, consequently, pay less now than they would after the war when the exchange rates may have risen.

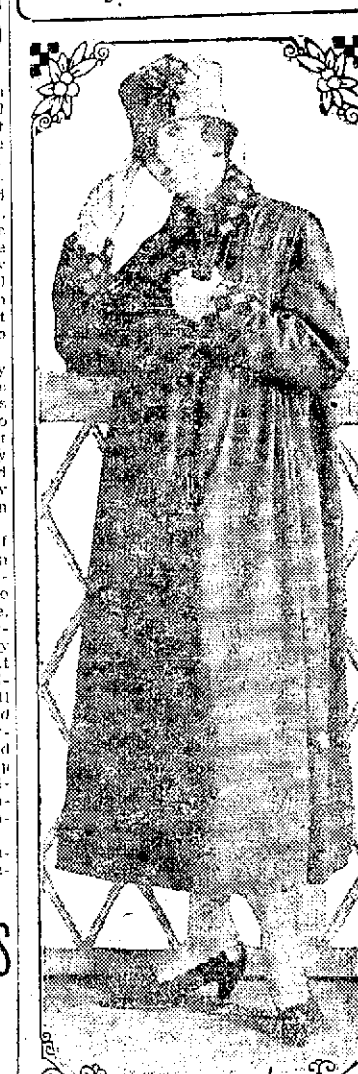
In the effort to prop up the rate of exchange in Germany and Austria, an organization for the control of exchange values has been formed. No marks or crowns, as the case may be, are permitted to be sent out of Germany or Austria unless authorized by these organizations. This means that German and Austrian buyers of Holland goods cannot pay the bills until these controlling bodies have approved the purchase. Checks drawn in payment for luxuries shipped from Holland into Germany and Austria are held up pending approval, the authorities ruling that claims arising from the imports of luxuries cannot be settled until after the war.

Trade between Holland and the central empires has been seriously hampered by these restrictions.

## FUJIAN TO WORK AS LABORERS IN ENGLAND

SUVA, Fiji Islands, March 31.—Native Fijians who have been dissatisfied because their offers to enlist in the British army for service in the war were declined by the British government have joyfully welcomed an opportunity offered to them to go to England and work as laborers on military trans-

## Today's Fashion Hint



All shades of pumpkin and yellow are a spring sign. So this handsome garment, put up in gold velours, hanging in loose, straight lines and contrasted with a gold and black checkered utilized for collar and cuffs is beautiful and modish.

## SUN BUILDING

MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

Its Many Advantages  
All Outside Offices  
No Dark Rooms

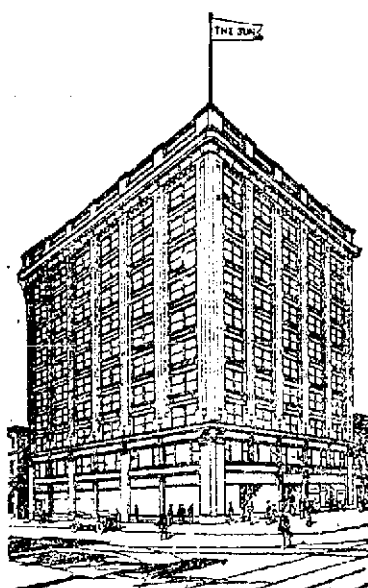
Fast Elevator Service  
Every Day in the Year

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The Modern Way

Free Janitor Service  
Night and Day

Rents Are Very Low  
Location Very Central

A liberal discount will be made to tenants occupying two or more offices.



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Street Floor Occupants

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## FRENCH - AMERICAN NATURALIZATION

### COMMITTEE HELD INTERESTING MEETING LAST EVENING - ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

An interesting meeting of the members of the French-American naturalization committee was held last evening in the City of Citizens-American quarter in Middle street. The meeting was presided over by President, Oliver Poirier, and a feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Maxime Lepine, secretary of the committee, gave a detailed report of the doings of the committee during the past year and he stated that 71 French-Americans of this city had taken out their final papers in Boston, while others became citizens in the courts. He took out first papers and 208 more, placed their names on the check list. The organizations represented at the meeting were as follows: C.M.A.C., Councils Carillon, Laval and J. N. Jacques of Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, Club Citizens-Américains, French-American and Centralville Social clubs, Cercle Jacques Carlier and the South Lowell Improvement association.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Oliver Poirier; vice-president, Alfred Daignault; secretary, Maxime Lepine; and treasurer, Pierre A. Brousseau. Remarks concerning the welfare of the order were contributed by Oliver Poirier, Albert Daignault, Maxime Lepine, Arsene Trudel, Dr. A. G. Payette, Thimothée Roy, Alfred Beauchemin, Charles A. Loupert, Pierre A. Brousseau, David A. Forthe, Pierre A. Brousseau, Louis Blanchette, Louis Renaud, George Caron and Onesime Tremblay.

### ACTIVITY AT ARMORY

Continued

ed in front left the armory in Westford street and toured the city in an endeavor to arouse the patriotism of some 200 young men in order that they may enlist and bring the local companies to war strength.

Not since the Spanish-American war has there been so much activity at the armory as was noticed in the forenoon. Members of the various companies, some getting their equipment in shape, others busy in entertaining with piano selections and songs, while others in groups discussed the possibilities of war. All seemed anxious for the fray.

Orders for mobilizing the Sixth regiment did not come as a surprise, for

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What beauty specialists regard as one of the most important discoveries in recent years is the electrolytic method of removing superfluous hair. Its great advantage, of course, lies in the fact that it actually removes the hair roots. It does this easily, instantly, harmlessly. Sufferers from the affliction named need no longer despair. The very eyes, leaving the skin as smooth and hairless as a baby's.

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### NOTICE FISH AND GAME

The annual meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association will be held Tuesday, April 3 at 2:30 p. m. in Old Fellows Temple. Members please attend.

WILLIS S. BOLT, Secretary.

### ARTHUR L. ENO

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# AMERICANS KILLED ON TWO SHIPS TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Two British steamers, the Snowdon Range and the South liner Crispin, both with Americans aboard, of whom a number are unaccounted for, were reported to the state department to have been sunk without warning by a submarine.

On the Crispin, the torpedo which struck the engine room killed five men, two of whom are believed to have been Americans.

Consul Frost at Queenstown reporting the loss of the freight liner Crispin said:

"Crispin, 2433 tons, Newport, News to Liverpool, 886 horses, torpedoed without warning 14 miles off Hook Head, 7:15 p. m., 29th. Sixty-eight out of ship's complement of 112 were Americans. Two boats missing, not improbably lost.

"Torpedo struck engine room starboard side, exploding killing five men, of whom two are believed to have been Americans. Submarine not seen, but wake of torpedo seen by Americans. Vessel carried on and wireless. Later was wrecked by explosion. Weather moderate, wind, overcast sky, very heavy swell. Vessel sank slowly, but return on board not feasible owing to heavy sea.

"One boat with 13 survivors landed at Queenstown, including captain, chief steward, veterinarian and 10 Americans; R. H. Elser, Newport News; Carl Luskensson, Augusta, Ga.; James Smith, Baltimore; Bland Tinsley, Philadelphia; R. J. Hays, Covington; James Franklin, New York city; George Kelly, Baltimore; George St. Armand, Worcester; Harry Davis, Baltimore; John Williams, Newport News.

"Other boats believed landing Milford Haven and elsewhere.

The dispatch from Liverpool, reporting the sinking of the Snowdon Range follows:

"British steamer Snowdon Range, Philadelphia to Liverpool with general cargo and powder, one gun aft torpedoed without warning at 4:45 a. m. March 28, 35 miles from Holy Head. No vessel in sight, sea calm, weather hazy, no resistance; submarine submerged at time of attack. Four killed by explosion; remainder of crew took to boats including Jas. Carroll, Philadelphia; George Alexander, Philadelphia; native born Americans, and Paddy McCabe, naturalized, no permanent address.

"Submarine emerged showing German flag, shelled Snowdon Range, then boarded and removed provisions and detachable brass, placed bombs, vessel sunk. Crew picked up 6 p. m., taken to Holy Head."

A despatch from Swansea said the collector of customs there reported that 48 Americans from the British steamship Crispin had been landed at Milford Haven. No additional details of the sinking of the Crispin were given.

- #### Second Class Musicians
- George Courtois, 331 Merrimack.  
Arthur W. Churchill, 52 Viola.  
Harry McKelvey, 27 Elm.  
James Oshon, 57 West Fourth.
- #### Third Class Musicians
- Wilfred Boulanger, 71 Wentworth ave.  
Adolph Gaudette, Highland ave.  
William Griffiths, Chelmsford.  
Harry M. Girard, 20 Waterford.  
Alfred Harniss, 472 Moody.  
William H. Leveson, 32 Rockdale.  
Charles P. Minor, 25 Perrin.  
Edward Morris, 52 Loring.  
Frank Merrill, 53 Snow.  
George H. Rogers, Lakeview ave.  
George Wilfred, 7 Cedar.  
Bert L. Williams, 237 Dutton.  
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- #### Privates
- Frank Allard.  
Allen Angus, 45 Liberty street.  
Alfred H. Ayer, 258 School.  
Robert Battersby, 34 Adams.  
Henry J. Bennett, 181 East Merrimack.  
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Raymond E. Fox, 4 Tyler.  
Orville Gaudette, 21 South Loring.  
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George W. Garner, 2 Pine.  
Oscar A. Goss, 3 Pine.  
J. Philip Gibbs, 75 New King, Thom. Askeville, Conn.  
Clarence Gibbs, 72 Third.  
William J. Hartman, 131 Malden ave.  
Roy W. Hammond, 127 High.  
James A. Harmon, 19 Exchange place.  
Charles Harrington, 49 Third.  
Thomas H. Jevie, 124 Perkins.  
Frederick A. Keane, Albion.  
James W. Kelly, 714 Lawrence.  
Thimothée E. Lynch, 51 Agawam.  
Wm. E. Lonsdale, 46 North ave.  
Wallace Lonsdale, 46 North ave.  
Edward J. Mullarkey, 3 West.  
John Mullarkey, 10 Fetter ave.  
Eupert C. Mallet, 27 June.  
Edward M. Mink, 212 Hale.  
Frank J. Norwandin, 31 Willie ave.  
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James Ouellette, 218 Whipple.  
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Joseph Sullivan, 22 Cross.  
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## To the Voters of Lowell

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Candidates mentioned herewith favor the INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM and all PROGRESSIVE MEASURES.

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Advertisements: THOMAS E. QUINN, 20 West Street. JOHN A. QUINN, 19 Butler Avenue.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE T. & S. MILLS

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 31.—The annual statement of the Tremont & Suffolk mills, filed with the commissioner of corporations, shows that the corporation had on Dec. 30 last assets amounting to \$5,966,150.45, consisting of real estate, \$1,228,744.40; machinery, \$1,341,255.60; merchandise and material in process of manufacture, \$1,441,694.26; and cash and debts receivable, \$1,051,456.17.

Against these assets, the corporation's only liability is its capital stock, amounting to \$2,000,000, leaving surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$3,966,150.45.

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### Dr. Hugh Walker

CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

From the Fourteenth Representative District, Wards 1, 2 and 9. Primary Tuesday, April 3. Polls will open at noon, close at 8 p. m.

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Thursday, April 5, 1917, at 2.15 O'Clock

WE HAVE CONSIGNED IN THIS SALE THE CONTENTS OF A SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE OF A WELL KNOWN FAMILY AND THE GOODS ARE MOSTLY ANTIQUE.

Two old-fashioned grandfather clocks, 2 chairs, originally from the John Hancock house, 1 Duncan Phyfe table, 2 old sofas, Windsor chairs, bookcase, books, old chairs, mirrors, lot of steel engravings and old pictures, Oriental rugs, lot of chinaware, several odds and ends of antique design, also a very nice square piano. The above goods will be on exhibition at our commission room, Green street, all day Tuesday and Wednesday, open evenings. You will find it to your advantage to call and inspect the goods and get your numbers before the sale.

SPECIAL AT 4 O'CLOCK

2 brass beds, two inch posts, National springs, 5 white iron beds, two inch posts, National springs, a very handsome square parlor table, upholstered in brown leather, tapestry rug, 2x12 and 8x10, 2 steam radiators, 1 and 6 sections, 1 bathroom cabinet, old chairs, rockers, etc.

Two incubators, one 110 eggs; the other, 60 eggs. Practically new.



# GERMAN RAIDER SLIPS PAST THE ALLIED FLEET SINKS 11 BIG SHIPS

RIO JANEIRO, March 31.—A new German raider, slipping past the British warships on guard in the North sea has reached the South Atlantic and sent eleven or more merchantmen to the bottom. According to survivors from the sunken vessels, the raider is the Seeadler (Sea Eagle) a formidably armed craft operating with the same success and daring as its predecessor, the Moewe.

# GREAT ACTIVITY AT THE STATE ARMORY IN WESTFORD ST.

One of the busiest places in the city this forenoon was the state armory in Westford street, where over 300 men had gathered as a result of the three local companies of the Sixth infantry, National Guard Companies C, G and K being ordered to mobilize by the war department at Washington. The mobilization order came in about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and three hours later all the members of the three companies, who were in town,

# WRIT ISSUED AGAINST ANDREW G. STILES

City Solicitor William D. Regan, for the city of Lowell, today issued a writ against Andrew G. Stiles in the sum of \$50,000. The writ has been placed in the hands of a deputy sheriff for serving. Writs in the same amount have also been issued against the surety companies who bonded Mr. Stiles during the 15 years he served as city treasurer and collector of taxes. These companies are the American Surety Co., the National Surety Co., the United States Fidelity and Guar-

# Taxation NOTICE

Individuals and partnerships are subject to local taxation upon all CASH IN THEIR POSSESSION on Sunday, April 1st.

Money deposited in this bank is not subject to taxation.

This bank will be open to receive deposits Saturday night, March 31st, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

# Lowell Trust Company

LOWELL, MASS.  
265 Central St. Tower's Corner

# Chalfoux's CORNER

# Paul Revere's Message

When Paul Revere made his famous ride from Boston to Lexington, he took his people in the hour of darkness and read a message that meant life and liberty to them. If he had not delivered his message the British might have overthrown them and the history of the country might have been changed. The message that Chalfoux sends to every man and woman in its daily advertisement means the securing of goods at reasonable prices. Follow Chalfoux's message as the people followed Revere's. It will prove valuable to you.

Francis L. Chalfoux, Lowell, Mass. Gen. Dept.

# STONE TO UPHOLD WILSON IF WAR COMES

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, broke his silence today on the international situation and said that war appears probable; that he will vote against a war declaration, but will give President Wilson his unlimited support if war is decided upon. Senator Stone said he did not know the president's program but would cooperate in enabling congress to promptly express its convictions. "I have not changed my position nor convictions since the armed neutrality resolution was before the senate," said Senator Stone. "I will vote against a war resolution but if war is decided upon, I'd like to see anyone go farther in backing up the president in his unlimited prosecution."

# INJURED HIS HAND

Thomas Clark of 43 Cross street fell and injured his hand while at his work at the Lowell Bleachery this forenoon. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the office of Dr. Gage and subsequently to his home.

# UNTIL "JOHNNIE COMES MARCHING HOME"

We will store in our vaults, sealed packages, which will have book record, and for which receipt will be given, belonging to any man or woman of Lowell, who shall leave the city for service in U. S. NAVY OR ARMY FREE OF CHARGE We Will Do Our "Bit" Gladly

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# LOWELL RESPONDS LIBERALLY TO RED CROSS APPEAL



LOWELL TAG DAY WORKERS

Photo by Barr.

# Tag Day for Local Branch Promises to Be Unqualified Success—Hundreds of Collectors on the Streets From Early in the Morning Until Well into the Evening—City Thoroughly Canvassed

Today will be set down as a red letter day in Lowell's history; at least it is one of the busiest days the city has experienced for years.

In the first place it is Tag day for the Lowell branch of the American Red Cross, and secondly, a strenuous effort will be made to secure recruits for the Sixth regiment, M.N.G. this afternoon and evening. Automobiles full of enlisted men will tour the city seeking new men and arousing interest and patriotism.

The day dawned auspiciously for the Tag day workers and a well organized army of them was on the streets almost at sun-up. No eight-hour day for them. From 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., with time out for luncheons is the rule. Workers on the down town streets were especially busy between the hours of 6 and 8 o'clock, when Lowell's pop-

ulation moves toward the centre of the city, but the workers in the residential sections also were active and many a man and woman were tagged shortly after they left their homes. Miss Gertrude Parker, who patrolled one section of Merrimack square, had her collection box almost full at 8 o'clock, and similar conditions were reported elsewhere.

The contributions came from persons in every walk of life. The street department men at work in Appleton street were tagged bright and early, while bankers and merchants were caught the moment they appeared on the streets. It was evident that the Tag day appealed to all and that the cause was deemed worthy and imperative. Silver composed the majority of contributions, but very often a folded bill was slipped into the collection box, with an "I'm glad to do it," accompanying the act. Many people did not wait to be asked to buy a tag, they stepped up and requested one.

The merchants caught the spirit of the day and the store windows were generally decorated with Red Cross emblems and flags, while there was a fine display of flags all over the city.

The fact that the Sixth regiment received its mobilization orders on the eve of Tag day added to the significance of the day. It brought a deeper sense of understanding and a keener realization of the work at hand. As one man remarked, "This money is going to stay right here in the city, it is going to help a local organization and it is to be used for our own people."

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# REDUCTION IN PRICE OF HARD COAL

At a meeting of the local coal dealers held last night it was decided to reduce the price of hard coal from \$12 to \$10 a ton, a reduction of \$2 a ton beginning Monday morning.

CHURCH CARRIED INSURANCE  
Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the building and contents owned by Charles Sharf, 52 School street damaged by fire today.

HIGGINS BROS. UNDERTAKERS  
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# TAXATION NOTICE

All cash in your possession on April 1st will be taxed locally. Bank deposits will not be subject to this tax.

This bank will be open to receive deposits Saturday evening, March 31st, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

# APPLETON

National Bank  
176 CENTRAL ST.

# TAXATION NOTICE TO OUR DEPOSITORS

Individuals and Partnerships are subject to LOCAL TAXATION upon all cash IN THEIR POSSESSION on Sunday, April 1. Money deposited in this Bank IS NOT so taxable.

Attention is called to the fact that this bank will be open for deposits till 9 o'clock p. m., Saturday, March 31.

# THIS EVENING

Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co.  
MERRIMACK AND PALMER STS.

MONEY Deposited Subject to Check Earns 2 Per Cent.  
MONEY Deposited in Savings Department

SATURDAY NIGHT  
Goes on Interest at once—Savings Department  
HAS ALWAYS PAID 4 PER CENT.

# REPLY TO GERMAN ATTEMPT TO SHIFT BLAME FOR WAR

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Zimmermann's speech to the reichstag, charging the United States with responsibility for war if it comes, brought forth today for the first time official admission that the United States government knew in the middle of January that the "ruthless" submarine decree was to be issued and that after its issuance three days were allowed to elapse to give Germany opportunity to modify or repeal it before the severance of diplomatic relations was announced.

Count von Bernstorff, it was stated by the department officials, knew of the impending decree two weeks before it was issued and made every effort with his government to have it repealed. Officials here are much aroused by Germany's continued attempt to convict the United States of desiring war and they intend to show that every possible opportunity was given Germany to avoid it. American action, they pointed out, forehadowed in the Sussex note, delivered eight and a half months before the German decree, merely followed out the policy then outlined. Germany, on the other hand, abrogated her promises on seven hours' notice to this

government and then in face of certain drastic action by this country, allowed three days to pass without any attempt to meet the United States.

That Germany's decree was discussed two weeks ahead of its issue adds new interest to the Austrian situation, for it was just at that time that Count Tarnowski left Austria for this country to become the new Austrian ambassador. Whether Vienna would not sever relations, whether Austria was a silent and unsympathetic party to Germany's action, or whether the new ambassador was entrusted with special arguments to present the Teutonic viewpoint are not known.

Zimmermann's statement that the United States had tried to set the entire world against Germany after the break might be construed by this government, it was stated, as a recognition that Germany considered a state of war has existed from the date of severance of relations and President Wilson's appeal to neutrals to take similar action. Whether Germany took that point of view or not was stated not to be known.

Recommendations to the president will include legislative programs to make effective a war time mobilization. The council has abandoned for the present the working out of a peace time system and is engaged in the drafting of specific proposals to take effect immediately and provide against disorganization in the industrial and commercial world which might otherwise arise with the placing of the country on a war footing.

One element of the council's work has been to plan co-ordination of federal and state activities. Some states already have enacted emergency legislation. It is desired to avoid, however, duplication by federal and state agencies in any part of the preparedness program and a line of action which will not conflict with federal measures, but will supplement and extend them, is being prepared.

The council and its advisers believe that maximum federal and state co-operation can be assured in that way.

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# NOTICE CITY OF LOWELL

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TAXPAYERS

You are hereby notified to file, at the office of the Board of Assessors, sworn returns of property, real and personal, subject to taxation, on or before 5 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, May 15, 1917.

Per order, Board of Assessors,  
ALBERT J. BLAZON,  
JEREMIAH J. O'SULLIVAN,  
DANIEL E. HOGAN.

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## GEORGE RIVET WINS BOUT AT MONTREAL

George Rivet, the local boy who holds the title of champion welterweight of Canada, added another victory to his list in his bout with Danny Fields of New York at Montreal on Wednesday night in five rounds. Jimmy Mahan, local manager of Rivet, received a letter from his protegee today. The note also contained a clipping from one of the Montreal papers, which translated reads in part as follows:

"Rivet reaffirmed himself as a champion, he came back yesterday evening at Montreal with another victory in five rounds, forcing Danny Fields of New York to quit the ring before the sixth round."

Despite the fact that his eye was closed in the third round the Canadian showed rare courage. He came back stronger to the attack and showed better in four out of the five rounds.

He led all the way. Rivet skillful and full of stamina overwhelmed his opponent doing most of his work with his right.

The victory of Rivet is conclusive, for Fields is known as a good man. Mahan is negotiating with Jimmy Crilly, manager of the Lawrence club, and he expects to have Rivet perform at the down river club in the near future.

## BOYLE AND M'KEA IN 12 ROUND DRAW

BOSTON, March 31.—Howard McRea, Cambridge, and Finney Boyle, Lowell, fought 12 fast rounds to a draw in the feature bout at the Commercial A. C. last night. McRea was the first to get in the going, and had the three initial rounds to himself, but Boyle's cleverer and harder hitting began to count, and he evened up the score by the 10th. He looked to have the better of the last two rounds, but the decision was well received.

## YOUR STOMACH AND YOUR HEALTH

are so closely related that as the one is so is the other—good or bad. If you suffer from indigestion, gastric and intestinal ailments, your stomach needs Dys-pep-tics. These tablets are ready to be of service. They are pleasant to take and prompt and agreeable in action. Get a bottle of them today from your druggist.

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**James C. Morton**  
Assisted by MISS MAMIE DIAMOND  
In a Comic Traveesty All His Own

THE GREAT NATURAL IRISH COMEDIAN  
**John G. Sparks & Co.**  
In a New Comedy Playlet Written Especially for Him and Staged by Willard Mack  
"A LITTLE BIT OF OLD NEW YORK"

KIMBERLY & ARNOLD  
Vaudeville Moments of Employment  
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World's Greatest Bull Romancers  
JOE REED  
Italian Musical Comedian  
BIG SUNDAY CONCERTS  
THE POPULAR LOCAL DEO  
David C. Boyle and Walter O'Neil  
Singing the Latest Songs of the Day

OTHER ACTS INCLUDE "THE ROYAL HAWAIIANS"—ELIZABETH A. CARLETON—CARLISLE'S "CIRCUS—STEPHENS & BRUNNELL—DETROIT & KENNEDY—Matinee 2:15 Evening 7:30—Prices 10c, 15c, 25c.

## THE WHITE BEARS ARE COMING AGAIN

The White Bears of Boston, including such players as Amlett, Costello, Finn and Neyman, will play the Lowell Five in Associate ball next Tuesday evening at the Lowell Five Club.

The game ought to be the best of the season, locally at least. No team has ever come to the city with a better reputation than the White Bears. Each man on the team is a thorough basketball player and all are sure shots. Amlett has had a great season and has scored heavily in many games. Ten or twelve baskets is no unusual thing for him and he requires constant guarding at all times.

The Lowell Five will present the same team which performed so crediting against the Navy Yard quintet (Clark, Grant, Allison, Mulvanity and Low, with McPherson on Policy on call. The game will start at 8:15 p.m. and reserved seats may now be obtained at Liggett's.

The C.Y.M.L. Midgets would like to arrange a series of three games with any team of their weight in the city, the C.Y.M.L. Cadets preferred. Address challenges to Paul McLaughlin, C.Y.M.L. city.

## HIGH BASEBALL SQUAD IN THE OPEN

If the weather holds good the high school baseball squad will get out on Tuesday of next week. For the past two weeks battery candidates have been at work in the gym, and of course more or less progress has been made, but inside is not to be compared with the old sunshine for taking on the kinks and for this reason the boys are looking forward to the first outdoor practice. Spalding park is available, although the diamond needs a fine tooth comb and a good rolling.

The first string battery this year will be Falls and Linton without a doubt. Falls looks to be in fine shape and expects his best year is ahead of him. Even in the annals he has been putting considerable stuff on the ball, but the battering shadows of the drill have not allowed much speed to be had. But one or two second string hurlers have to be developed as Falls cannot be asked to work in every game of the schedule. Linton, a southerner, looks promising, and if a southerner enough stuff he will prove a great asset to the team. The wise adage—a team is as strong as its pitchers—is not yet obsolete.

While on the subject of baseball, a word about Pitts' South Ends, considered the strongest amateur club in the city last year, is not out of order. The South Ends are planning a busy season and have in mind several real features. The team will play its home games at Spalding park and hopes to get started on its schedule the first or middle of April. The same team which enjoyed such success last year will again take the field this season. South Lyons, O'Day, Jenkins, Gallagher, Brennan, Devlin, Dowd, Duffy and one or two others.

**AT ROLLAWAY**  
A very enjoyable invitation party was held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street last evening. There was a large attendance and all had a most delightful time. On next Monday night will be held, when all ladies in and around Lowell are invited to skate free of charge. On Wednesday night another of those enjoyable special parties will be held, with special prizes and other features. Admission free. All welcome. Other events are on the program for next week.

**LOWELL MEN ENLIST**  
The following Lowell enlistments have been reported at the United States army headquarters at Boston: Arthur W. Gordon, aged 26 years, Second avenue, industry; Frank A. Kelley, aged 31 years, 580 Gorham street, in former Grant St. arm, aged 19 years, 26 Kinsman street, industry.

**EXPLOSION IN STAMBOULE**  
A bomb, set at the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and located in Prescott street was blown up by an explosion of gas this morning and, although several people who were on their way to work, were badly frightened by the report of the explosion, no one was hurt. There was no damage done.

Don't wait and opportunity allow, gooder health.

## THE SPELLBINDER

The enthusiasm with which the busy men whom Mayor O'Donnell named for the city's committee on public safety, have laid aside their business to take up their duties as members of the committee, leaves doubt that Lowell will be well prepared to meet whatever may come after war has been declared. The committee has done a wonderful amount of work within a week, which probably the public cannot appreciate because, for obvious reasons, it has been done in executive session and in secret. Only general reports have been made public. Each day the committee receives reports of graduates service from different men and women, while from the many offers received to assist as a home guard, the city will have a large and well-trained force. One has heard on the street some criticism of the state authorities for assembling the national guard before they are ready to send them forth for duty. This criticism is probably due to the fact that a couple of the soldiers have misbehaved since donning a soldier's uniform in frequenting saloons. However, the federal police boys of the guard, with their long night sticks have been touring the saloons in search of the "bad actors" and have rounded up about all who have been guilty of conduct unbecoming a soldier. With a very few exceptions Lowell's representatives in the National Guard are not only a fine-looking but a finely behaved body of men who need no instructions as to how to conduct themselves, or as to how to behave under fire.

The High school rifle team is the latest organization to offer its services as a part of the home guard and judging from the proficiency of its members at shooting at a target the boys will be a welcome and a valuable acquisition to the guards.

**Mr. Warnock's Interview**  
Appropriately State Inspector MacDonald's threat to hale the municipal council before the grand jury for its neglect to carry out his orders relative to making repairs on certain school buildings, Commissioner Warnock in an interview with the Courier-Citizen yesterday made a number of statements so flatly contradictory as to be worthy of note.

Mr. Warnock, in his interview is quoted thus: "I was the man who first made the suggestion that the state inspector of public buildings go before the grand jury and demand that the municipal council to comply with regulations." The responsibility for the repairs on the buildings lies with the commissioner of public property and licenses, who is Mr. Warnock, rather than with the municipal council, so that Mr. Warnock in sending the state inspector to the grand jury, is only proceeding against himself.

Mr. Warnock in his interview made this statement, if correctly quoted: "I told the inspector there were two men who were with me in this matter for the school repairs—namely, Brown and Mr. Morse, and that they were two others against anything that I stand for."

And then he is reported as saying: "I asked for a special appropriation of \$1,000 for the school changes, and I got it. Now, if the money was against it, I didn't get a nickel, yet that was the amount I asked for."

It would have taken three votes to get Mr. Warnock's loan of \$1,000, but he didn't get it, and the fact that Mayor O'Donnell voted against it didn't do it, because in fact, it would have had to be three votes instead of one. But he states that Morse and Brown were with him on this matter. Where were they on the loan? If they were with him he could have passed his loan over.

Mr. Warnock, in his interview, said: "The mayor in his letter to Mr. MacDonald remarks that perhaps I am sorry that I haven't attended to the making of alterations making for greater safety. Well, if he would like to know it, the men of my department are working every day on school house repairs and they will continue to work three nights through the year."

But in the same interview, Mr. Warnock says: "There may be some money left from my appropriation at the end of the year and what there is I shall spend on public buildings—not school houses necessarily, but on all public buildings, for there are other buildings which must be looked after."

Which statement would the commissioner have the public believe?

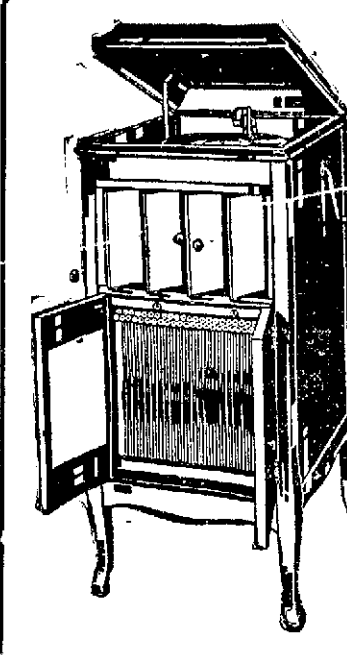
**That "Do-Nothing" Administration**  
The Courier-Citizen said Friday: "What the city of Lowell might have had for slightly over \$100,000 two years ago will cost over \$200,000."

The Courier-Citizen received its information from "homes" business. Warnock and surely he wouldn't criticize the old "Do-Nothing" administration of 1915 without good grounds.

The C.C. forgets that the "Do-Nothing" administration was too busy building a high school and a Pawtucket bridge, and couldn't be expected to think of everything in one short year. Advertising for proposals for a new hospital in Friday's newspapers Commissioner Warnock inserted the following:

"The commissioner of public property and licenses (warnock) is now accepting any and all proposals, or to accept the proposal which seems for the best interests of the city of Lowell."

Section 26 of the charter says that the municipal council, shall have full supervision of the erection, alteration and repair of all public buildings, etc. It is to be noted that the council shall determine the work to be undertaken by each department.



## The Bon Marche

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tricts there are candidates galore. The contests are all non-partisan as far as the dominating political parties are concerned.

The primaries will be held next Tuesday from noon until 8 o'clock at night, while the election will take place on May 1 during the regular election day hours from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

**THE SPELLBINDER.**  
**SCHOOL PROGRAMS**  
For Lowell Day Exercises That Came Too Late For Publication in Yesterday's Editions

All of the schools holding Lowell day exercises yesterday did not turnish programs and some came too late for publication. Those that were late included the Green, Butler and Middlesex Village schools.

The program at the Green grammar school included separate programs in the various grades owing to the lack of an adequate assembly hall. Reading of the prize essay and presentation of medals took place in the sixth grade.

Several recitations and chorus numbers also contributed to the program. Miss Ella Mulligan, author of the medal essay at this school, read her theme previous to the presentation.

**MIDDLESEX VILLAGE SCHOOL**  
Judge Hadley was the guest of the occasion at the Middlesex Village school.

The school was attractively decorated with flags which was an inspiration to all. The program was as follows: God Bless Our Native Land, School.

Essay, "Lowell," by James McDonough. Pussycat Willow Song, Grades Three and Four. Our City, Grades Five and Six. My Merrimack, Grades Three and Four. All Through the Night, Grades One and Two. Song, The Woodland Lullaby, Grades One and Two. The Night Wind, Grades Three and Four. Recitation, "The Star Spangled Banner," Grades One and Two. Recitation, "The Star Spangled Banner," Grades Three and Four. Recitation, "The Star Spangled Banner," Grades Five and Six. Recitation, "The Star Spangled Banner," Grades One and Two.

**BUTLER SCHOOL**  
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**COLONIAL THEATRE**  
Amusement Centre of Lowell  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
DOROTHY DAVENPORT  
— IN —  
"THE GIRL AND THE CRISIS"  
An Inspiring Photoplay  
Drama—Comedy—Others  
SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT  
Edna Flugarch, International Screen Star in  
"ME AND M' PAL"  
A Most Human Photoplay  
Other Screen Productions and Appropriate Music  
Saturday and Sunday Shows Continuous. Same Prices, 5c and 10c.

**Jewel Theatre**  
TODAY—CONTINUOUS  
CHARLES CHAPLIN  
"PURPLE MASK" OTHERS

**ROYAL Theatre**  
TODAY  
CHARLES CHAPLIN  
"GRAND THE SECRET KINGDOM—LAME LAM—LONE SOME LAM"

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Ladies' Night Monday  
Skates Free to All Ladies

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WEEK OF APRIL 2

**FAREWELL WEEK**  
Last Week for the Marcus Musical Co.  
**MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY**  
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HAPPY McNALLY  
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The Hinkee Dee Girls  
An Unusual Musical Comedy Offering  
"Fun in a Cabaret"  
WALLACE REID and CLEO RIDGLEY in  
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Evenings 10c, 15c, 25c

**CROWN THEATRE**  
TODAY  
American Ballet Star  
ANITA STEWART  
In the Powerful Dramatic Feature  
"THE COMBAT"  
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Admission 5c-10c

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TODAY—TRIANGLE PLAYS  
DOROTHY DALTON in  
"BACK OF THE MAN"  
FREDERICK WARDE in  
"SILAS MARNER"  
CHAS. MURRAY in the Funny Comedy "THE FATHERED NEST"

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Ladies' Night Monday  
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**OPERA HOUSE**  
THE THEATRE OF BIG THINGS  
TODAY BELIEVE ME XANTIPPE TODAY  
COMING NEXT WEEK  
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— IN —  
The CONFESSION  
A GREAT PLAY  
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A GREAT PLAY  
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BROWN & HARDY  
Songs and Character  
SHIRLEY THORNE  
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Novelty Musical Act  
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TONIGHT ONLY—Gail Kane in "As Man Made Her."  
Vivian Martin in "The Spirit of Romance."

SUNDAY—Frank Sheridan in "The Struggle." OTHER PLAYS  
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"If the choice rests with me I'd much rather see the pictures at Merrimack Square!"  
—Pegotty.

#### COMING ATTRACTIONS

SUNDAY  
Frank Sheridan in "The Struggle"  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY  
Robert Warwick in "The Argyle Case"  
Sessue Hayakawa in "The Bottle Imp"  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY  
Ethel Clayton in "Man's Woman"  
House Peters and Myrtle Stedman in "As Men Love"  
Charlie Chaplin in "Easy Street"

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—Anna G.

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—Constance.

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TELEPHONE 232 MERRIMACK ST.



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### YOU CAN LAUGH AT HOUSECLEANING

#### A "ROYAL" VACUUM CLEANER

Women, why not lay aside those tubs you always dread? That weekly washing tires you so, at night you're nearly dead. Just save your time and labor, have your clothes as nice and clean.  
By installing in the washroom an Electric Wash Machine.  
—Writer of this jingle send name and address to Jenny Wren.

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Everybody Will Plant, This year. Buy Your Seeds Early

When spring fever hits you hard. Go spade up your little back yard. Do your planning, do it now. And get your seeds at Bartlett & Dow Co.

—A. A. C.

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218 CENTRAL STREET



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SUPPLIES AND REPAIRING

George H. Bachelder, good old name! If for honesty that won him fame! Business goes on just the same. Winner of the cycle game!

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### PITTS' AUTO SUPPLY

AUTO ACCESSORIES FREE SERVICE  
Isn't it pitiful, such a whole city full, that all of us don't know Pitts. Who at back or call is ready for all who are at the end of their wits? When autos are smashed, or tires gashed, or anxious to purchase a Ford. We're all out for Pitts, the feller that fits, you can't let him go by the board.  
—J. Ingle.

Hurd St. Tel. Conn.

### PITTS' MOTOR SALES

FORD CARS FORD PARTS

Mary bought a nice new car And gaily jumped aboard The people cheered, to see afar Our Mary PickaFord.  
—Buster V.

Hurd St. Tel. 3530

## H Lowell's Leading Milliner

June is the month of roses, but Lowell's Rose brings cheer in winter, spring and summer, in fact throughout the year. We mean Rose Jordan Hartford, our millinery queen. Whose wondrous bloom creations on loved one's heads are seen!  
—Merry Mack.

Rose Jordan Hartford

135 MERRIMACK STREET

## M Your Easter Clothes

Are here ready for you to put on. Special this week—Boys' All Wool Blue Serge Suits, guaranteed fast color, at \$5.

The "Merrimack's" inviting all the women to their store. Where new suits for approval they are showing by the score. Handsome Woolen models manufactured by H. Black—It seems to me the ladies ought to thank the "Merrimack."  
—C. F. H.

The Merrimack Clothing Co.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

\$10.00 FOR THE BEST JINGLES PUBLISHED

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## SPRING SUITS

—AT—

\$18.50

Smart, attractive styles, made of serge and poplin, in all the standard and popular colorings, straight side pleated coats, belted, and cable stitched semi-Norfolk or semi-tailored models. A good value \$18.50 at

Dear ladies now from far and near Come view the styles for spring this year. There is choice of the best at Pollard's store. They have new spring cloaks and suits galore.  
—A. Jingle.

## SPRING COATS

—AT—

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An extra full belted coat, made of finest grade poplin; also a very smart model in velour, check and covert, all the newest coloring and sized from 16 misses to 46. Specially priced \$12.50 at

Such modish styles bespeak the art of Pollard in selection. To please the most fastidious taste is Pollard's predilection. Their new spring cloaks, and suits as well, lend added charm to those. Who all the while, dress up in style in Fashion's dainty clothes.  
—Scotty.



### GO TO PAGE'S FOR PAGE'S BREAD

NOTICE—Our Bread is not for sale anywhere in New England except our own store, at Merrimack Square. In golden letters over the door, we read the name of Page. The name sets back our memory, to the dear old horse car age; Way back in eighteen eighty six, dear me. How time has fled. We still secure our candies pure, and still eat Page's bread.  
Booster.

J. L. Page Co.

## K NEXT WEEK—THE FAMOUS COMEDIAN JAMES C. MORTON

Assisted by Miss Mamie Diamond in a Comic Travesty All His Own

7—OTHER STAR ACTS OF KEITH QUALITY—7

If you seek refined amusement, the kind of vaudeville. Of Lowell Keith's Theatre, your fondest dreams fulfill. Mirth, music and sweet melody are featured in each act. Keith's leads and others follow, that's an established fact.  
—Scotty.

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MATINEES DAILY 2:15

EVENINGS 8:15

## P HEADQUARTERS FOR Easter Cards, Novelties, Etc.

For an Easter card or favor most exquisite and exclusive. For superior stationery to make letters most conclusive. For supplies for home or office, useful goods or ornamental. Lowell folks all go to Prince's, he's the leader transcendent!  
—True Blue.

PRINCE'S

106-108 MERRIMACK STREET

## LEWANDOS

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When all your spring clothes become soiled. And they must be sent out to be boiled. Don't stop to wonder who will do it the best. Just telephone LEWANDOS, and they'll do the rest.  
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## FRIEND'S FOOD PRODUCTS

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Some people like bread and jelly, and some people like bread and jam. Some, if you please, prefer bread and cheese, while others prefer bread and ham. Some folks like bread and molasses; some folks like butter instead. But I don't give a jot about what is on top so long as it's Friend's Nu-Tri bread.  
—Pegotty.

FRIEND BROTHERS Inc.

Friend Brothers bake the staff of life in many forms delicious. Their Nu-Tri-Loaf just leads them all in elements nutritious. It's made from whole wheat mixed with milk, its worth surpasses boasting. It's good to eat "au naturel" and it's wonderful for toasting.  
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## Only Exclusive Talking Machine Shop in Lowell \$1 Each Week For Winning Jingle

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23 years' talking machine experience.

EDISON  
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We never try to "push" this or that or the other style of shoes—we simply ask you to let us fit your feet. With our

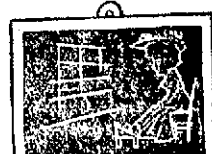
### FOOTOGRAPH FITTING SYSTEM

we can fit you perfectly in the style shoes that you prefer.

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WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP

WALTER CLARKSON



You read in the papers, take care of your feet. And the same sense and logic doctors repeat. Then for goodness sake people what else should you do. If you want comfort and ease, buy the Walk-Over Shoe.  
M. A. Q.





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EXPERT TO LECTURE ON  
HOME GARDENING

PROF. HEMENWAY TO GIVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE AT COLONIAL HALL THIS EVENING

Prof. H. D. Hemenway, an expert on school and home gardening, is to give an illustrated lecture on this subject in Colonial hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is given under the direction of Miss Lee and her associates, the College Club, the park commission and the board of trade, and it is especially desired that parents of school children attend. The lecture is absolutely free.

In an effort to secure as large an audience as possible the board of trade has sent letters to all school masters, asking that announcement of the lecture be given in all the school rooms, as it is believed this is the best way of reaching the parents—through the children.

The purpose of Prof. Hemenway's lecture is to further the production and instill interest in home gardening. The lecture will be given in the form of a series of talks, each dealing with a different aspect of home gardening. Prof. Hemenway will also take this opportunity of speaking of the state wide clean-up campaign which he is vitally interested in, and which will be started before long.

Large and small tracts of land have been offered by persons and individuals in Lowell to be used by persons desiring to improve their time and take advantage of the opportunity offered by raising vegetables for home use. An effort will be made to select this land near the individual homes.

Provisions will be made at the meeting to take the names and addresses of all persons who desire a garden plot, and persons having land to offer for this purpose are urged to donate the same.

All are invited to join this movement to reduce the cost of living. As before stated, the lecture is free.

## REPORT OF BIRTHS

- March  
2—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Maher, of 25 Potter st., a daughter.  
3—To Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mahan, of 66 Willie st., a daughter.  
4—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Shelley, of 21 Harrison st., a son.  
5—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Finney, of 778 Central st., a daughter.  
6—To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jennings, of 180 Baldwin st., a daughter.  
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8—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Dietz, of 144 A. A. Hill st., a daughter.  
9—To Mr. and Mrs. Atheneus Fournier, of 123 Colburn st., a daughter.  
10—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Miller, of 41 Third st., a daughter.  
11—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Harvey, of 125 Cheever st., a son.  
12—To Mr. and Mrs. William Waterhouse, of 56 Lyons st., a daughter.  
13—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Taylor, of 712 Gorham st., a son.  
14—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt, of 125 Hampshire st., a daughter.  
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16—To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fleury, of 1 Suffolk st., a son.  
17—To Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, of 123 Blossom st., a daughter.  
18—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dumont, of 750 Merrimack st., a son.  
19—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Howland, of 71 Westford st., a son.  
20—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Sox, of 125 Cheever st., a son.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully I submit and represents Margaret Shannon of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Whereas, said Lowell at all times since the date of her birth and is of the age of twenty years.

On the first day of December, 1916, at the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond, she was hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any she has, why the same should not be allowed.

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## FRENCH - AMERICAN NATURALIZATION

### COMMITTEE HELD INTERESTING MEETING LAST EVENING - ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

An interesting meeting of the members of the French-American naturalization committee was held last evening in the City of Citizens hall, 208 Middle street. The meeting was presided over by President, Oliver Polier, and a feature of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Maxime Lepine, secretary of the committee, gave a detailed report of the doings of the committee during the past year and he stated that 71 French-Americans of this city had taken out their final papers in Lowell, while others became citizens in Boston. Through the efforts of the committee 53 took out first papers and 208 have placed their names on the check list. The organizations represented at the meeting were as follows: C.M.A.C., Councils Carillon, Laval and J. N. Jacques of l'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, Club Citoyens-Américains, Tawwuckville and Centralville clubs, Cercle Jacques Cartier and the South Lowell Improvement association.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Oliver Polier; vice-president, Albert Daigault; secretary, Maxime Lepine, and treasurer, Joseph Trudel. Remarks concerning the welfare of the order were contributed by Oliver Polier, Albert Daigault, Maxime Lepine, Arsen Trudel, Dr. A. G. Payette, Timothy Roy, Alfred Beauchemin, Charles A. Parthe, Pierre A. Broussard, David J. Parthe, Alexander L. Blanchette, Louis Renaud, George Caron and Onesime Tremblay.

### ACTIVITY AT ARMORY

Continued

ed in front left the armory in Westford street and toured the city in an endeavor to arouse the patriotism of some 200 young men in order that they may enlist and bring the local companies to war strength.

Not since the Spanish-American war has there been so much activity at the armory as was noticed this forenoon. Members of the various companies were in their respective quarters, some getting their equipment in shape, others busy in entertaining with piano selections and songs, while others in groups discussed the possibilities of war. All seemed anxious for the fray.

Orders for mobilizing the Sixth regiment did not come as a surprise, for

the members of the Lowell companies expected such orders any minute and for the past week had been busy in recruiting. Armorer Hunt received the order from headquarters and he quickly notified Major Kittredge. The telephone as usual played an important part in summoning the militiamen to their headquarters and by 10 o'clock practically all members residing in the city had reported to their respective officers. Major Colby T. Kittredge of the Second battalion went to Boston late yesterday afternoon after placing Capt. James N. Greig in charge of the local companies and until late last evening he remained in the headquarters of the Sixth.

At 10 o'clock last evening the men were dismissed with instructions to report this morning at 8 o'clock and in the course of the forenoon most of them were dismissed until tomorrow morning at 130 o'clock in order to settle private affairs. Last night a guard was placed in the doorway of the armory and those not having business therein were barred. A detail of one officer and six men from each of the companies remained on guard in the building throughout the night.

It was stated this forenoon that about 200 men are wanted to bring the three companies of the Sixth to war strength and an endeavor will be made this afternoon to fill in the ranks.

Each company has appointed a recruiting committee, composed as follows: Company C: Sergt. Murphy, Sergt. Stack, Sergt. Sullivan, Sergt. Boyle, Corp. Smith and Corp. Thomas.

Company G: Sergt. Deslandes, Sergt. Peters, Sergt. McQuesten, Priv. Wiggins, Priv. Toye, Private, Whitcomb, Priv. Scullion, Corp. John McClellan.

Company K: Sergt. Fahy, Sergt. Ganley, Sergt. Hart, Sergt. Mann, Sergt. Armitage, Corp. McCreedy, Corp. Hurd, Corp. Rogers and Priv. Lemire. Company G has been informed that Priv. Doyle is on his way from Philadelphia while Priv. Huntton has left from Thompsonville, Conn. Privates, who were in Shirley when the mobilization order arrived last evening, reached the armory one hour and 40 minutes after receiving the call.

Company K has heard from the following members who are now en route to Lowell: Priv. Phillips, Buffalo, N. Y., Sergt. Dyer, Rochester, N. Y., Priv. Frank, Philadelphia; Priv. Nelson, Ludlow, Vt. and Priv. Andrews, Worcester.

Lieut. Eugene Villaret, Coast artillery, corps, U.S.A., of Fort Banks, was busy all forenoon mustering in the members of Company M. In the company of others were first sworn into the federal service and they were followed by the non-commissioned officers and privates, the men taking an individual oath.

It is expected that the companies of the Sixth will be sworn in sometime this week. Capt. Mason D. Bryant, M.D., physical examiner, has been ordered at the armory and he will spend the next few days examining all the members of the Sixth regiment for every militiaman has to be O.K. as to his physical condition before being sworn into the federal service.

The Lowell men affected by the mobilization orders are as follows: SECOND BATTALION, SIXTH REGT. Major Colby T. Kittredge, 84 South Walker.

Lieut. John P. Leggat, Broadway; battalion adjutant. Lieut. Charles Duffy, Lowell; battalion quartermaster and commissary. Battalion Sergt. Maj. George D. Crowell. Levi Hart, commissary department.

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## AMERICANS KILLED ON TWO SHIPS TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Two British steamers, the Snowdon Range and the North Star, both with Americans aboard, of whom a number are unaccounted for, were reported to the state department to have been sunk without warning by a submarine.

On the Crispin, the torpedo which struck the engine room, killed five men, two of whom are believed to have been Americans. Captain Frost at Queenstown reporting the loss of the freight liner Crispin, said:

"Crispin, 2483 tons, Newport News to Liverpool, 656 horses, torpedoed without warning 14 miles off Ilona Head, 7:15 p. m., 28th. Sixty-eight out of ship's complement of 112 were Americans. Two boats missing, not improbably lost."

"Torpedo struck engine room starboard side, explosion killing five men, of whom two are believed to have been Americans. Submarine not seen, but wake of torpedo seen by Americans. Vessel carried gun and wireless. Later was wrecked by explosion. Weather moderate, wind, overcast sky, very heavy swell. Vessel sank slowly, but return on board not feasible owing to heavy sea."

"One boat with 19 survivors landed at Queenstown, including captain, chief steward, veterinarian and 10 Americans; R. H. Elser, Newport News; Carl Larkinson, Augusta, Ga.; James Smith, Baltimore; Bland Tinsley, Philadelphia; R. L. York, Covington; James Franklin, New York city; George Kelly, Baltimore; George St. Armand, Worcester; Harry Davis, Baltimore; John Williams, Newport News."

"Other boats believed landing Milford Haven and elsewhere."

The despatch from Liverpool, reporting the sinking of the Snowdon Range, follows:

"British steamer Snowdon Range, Philadelphia to Liverpool with general cargo and powder, one gun aft, torpedoed without warning at 8:45 a. m., March 28, 35 miles from Ilona Head. No vessel in sight, sea calm, weather hazy, no resistance; submarine submerged at time of attack. Crew killed by explosion; remainder of crew took to boats including Jas. Carroll, Philadelphia; George Alexander, colored, Wilmington, N. C.; Burr Thebalt, Philadelphia, native born Americans, and Paddy McCabe, naturalized, no permanent address."

"Submarine emerged showing German flag, shelled Snowdon Range, then boarded and removed provisions and detachable brass, placed bombs, vessel sunk. Crew picked up 6 p. m., taken to Ilona Head."

A despatch from Swansea said the collector of customs there reported that 48 Americans from the British cattle steamer Crispin had been landed at Milford Haven. No additional details of the sinking of the Crispin were given.

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